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335	From the Acting	Forwards two Statements one shewing the expenses incurred on account of the Cultivation of Cotton on the American System in the Government experimental Cotton Farms at Coimbatore and Tinnevelly during the Official year 1853/54 and the other shewing the receipts connected with the same Farms during the same year	8th Jany 1855	23 Jany No. 13	5th May 1856 No. 8 P. 10
337	Order	To be transmitted to the Honorable Court	22. "	No. 14	
1290	From Do.	Forwarding copy of a Circular letter dated the 7th Instant regarding the expenses incurred in the prosecution of Revenue surveys	13th Feby	6 March No. 53	
1297		To be recorded		No. 54	
577	From Do.	Submits for transmission to the Honorable Court a General Abstract Statement in duplicate shewing the arrears of Land Revenue for the last 15 years as they stood at the close of Fusly 1263 AD 1853/54	12th March	20th Do. No. 32	
580		Minute thereon		No. 33	
803	Memo: from the A. Accountt Genl. & Sub Treasurer	Regarding the Promissory Note belonging to the Minor Zemindar of Colliacote	5th Apl.	8th May No. 6	
804		Minute thereon	3. May	No. 7	
3453	From the	Forwarding copy of a Circular addressed to all the Collectors except the Collr. of Sea Customs requesting them to forward their Regular Estimates of receipts and disbursements for the current Official Year 1855/56, so that it will reach the Accountant General's Office by the end of next Month	28th Do.	5th June No. 65	
[illegible]		To be recorded		No. 66	
881	From the	Forwards the Revenue Statements in duplicate for Fusly 1263 prepared with reference to the Honorable Courts instructions of the 22d May 1818	14 July	24 July No. 31	
[illegible]		To the India House	20. "	No. 32	
85	From the	Reports with reference to the amount still standing unadjusted in the Books of his Office on account of the Estate of the late Mr. Rumbold Bt. and suggests a reference to the Honorable Court for their orders for writing off the same from the Books of his Office	19 Sept.	2 Oct. No. 30	
[illegible]	Order	Referred to the Honorable Court	29. "	No. 31	

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697 From the —	Acknowledging the receipt of the order of Govt. dated 2nd Ultimo and reporting on the course pursued in the instance therein adverted to of with holding the salary due to the Estate of the late Mr. W. E. Lockart Collr. of Salem on account of balance of advances made by him on account of the service of Govt. which remained unadjusted —	22d Septr 1855	4th Decr No. 7
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3125	From D.I. —		Forwards an additional list of an Officer of Her Majesty's Service who is recorded as being qualified as a Surveyor —	4th May	22nd May No. 163	
3126	—		To be recorded —	—	No. 164	
3539	From the		Recommends that the Bombay Govt. may be requested to pass free of duty, when landed there, certain articles of clothing &c., for the use of the Men of the A. Troop Horse Artillery - - - - - - - - - -	26th Do.	12th June No. 25	
3541	—		To the Govt. of Bombay - - - - -	7th June	No. 26	

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3107	From the		With reference to Minutes of Council dated 21st August last submits Draft of an Act for facilitating the Collection of the land revenue accruing due to the East India Company within the limits of the Town of Madras as defined in Sec. XII. Regulation II of 1802 of the Madras code —	20 Oct. 1854	22d May No. 41	
3121	—		To the Member of the Legislative Council	—	No. 42	
4837	From the		In reply to Minutes of Council of 26th instant states that the Danish Society neither did nor could by the transfer of their possessions in Tranquebar to the Leipzig Society in 1847 subsequently to the Treaty transfer also to the Leipzig Society the rights which the Treaty granted only to Danes —	28th May 1855	24 July No. 8	
4839	—		Minute thereon —	19 July	No. 10	
432	From the		Reports with his opinion thereon the result of the action of Tort brought on the Small Cause Side of the Supreme Court against Mr. Meade the Assistant Surveyor and Nulla Mootoo Pillay the Quit rent Amildar —	23 Octr.	5th Novr. No. 3	
434	—		Minute thereon —	1st Novr.	No. 4	

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15	From the Govt. of North Western Provinces —		In reply to letter dated 11th November last stating that enquiry having been made respecting the Books therein alluded to they are traced to be yet in the Calcutta Post Office — — — — —	6th Jany 1855	19th Feby No. 9	
17			Minute thereon — — — —	17th Feby	No. 10	
42	From the — do.		With reference to the letter of 13th Ultimo forwarding ten Copies of the Revenue Administration Report on the North Western Provinces for 1852/53 and regretting that more copies cannot conveniently be spared — — — — — — — —	19th Jany	27th — do No. 5	
43		Order.	Ten Copies of the Report forwarded to the Board of Revt. with an intimation that no more copies can conveniently be spared by the Government of the North Western Provinces — —	23d Feby	No. 6	
88	From the — do		Requesting to be furnished with some early copies of the new printed forms of the Village accounts which were distributed to the Collectors in the Madras Presidency — — — — — — —	11th Augt.	18th Septr. No. 1	
[illegible]		To the Govt. of North Western Provinces —	With reference to letter of the 11th Ultimo requesting to be furnished with some early copies of the new forms of Village accounts referred to in the Madras Athenaeum as having recently been circulated to the Collectors in this Presidency stating that that announcement was premature as the Forms to be printed in large numbers together with instructions as to their use have only now been actually distributed transmitting six Copies of the orders of Govt. and of the other papers issued in English for the guidance of the local Officers containing detailed explanation of their use and intent and observing that the revision of the system of accounts of the Talooks and of the Collectors Office is nearly completed and that when ready copies of the same will be transmitted — —	12th Septr.	No. 2	

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415	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue		Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot and recommend that he may be permitted to substitude the name of Sumachary instead of Ramachary in Case No. 1 of the Statement of deductions from the Kistbundy Beriz submitted on the 3d February and sanctioned by Govt. on the 24th April 1854 - - - - -	11th Jany 1855	23 Jany No. 40	N. N.
416	—	Order	Sanctioned - - - - - - - - -	—	No. 46	
863	Extract — do.		Forward a letter from the Collector of North Arcot submitting for Sanction a statement of remissions allowed from the Beriz of the Puttah lands in certain Villages of the North Arcot District and under circumstances noticed recommend a commutation of the present remissions to the money allowances proposed by the Collector to be registered on the names of the present recipients and to continue for their lives respectively and to terminate on lapse - - - - - - - - - -	25th do.	19 Feby No. 27	
864	—	Order	On the grounds mentioned by the Bd. of Revenue Government will not object to the money allowances entered in the Collector's statement being enjoyed by the parties for their lives but observe that they would prefer the allowances being commuted for round sums on the principle of the Circular sent to the Bd. with Extract Mins Cons of this date No. 239 State that until this can be arranged the allowances may be disbursed to commence from Fusly 1264 - - - - - - - -	17 Feby	No. 28	
1201	Extract do. Avilcondah		Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot, reporting on the Survey and Assessment of the Villages comprizing the Avilcondah Jaghire and Maumundoor Pollium lately lapsed to Govt., and recommend that the four Villages named should be at once transferred to the Tripatore Talook in the Salem district - - - - - -	8th do.	6th March No. 18	
1208	—		Minute thereon - - - - - - - - -	1st March	No. 19	
1575	Extract do. Avilcondah		Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot, and recommend that the request of certain Yeomiahdars of the Avilcondah family to permit Subdar Hoossain to act as their Vakeel in drawing their pensions, may be complied with - - - - - - - - - - - -	12th do.	20th do. No. 30	
1577	—	Order	Authorized accordingly - - - -		No. 37	

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No.	From	Subject	Date	1855
1700	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revl. (Moonkurmunnah)	Submit for information, a Notification and Draft of Rules for levying Teerwajasty on both Poonjah and Nunjah lands in the District of North Arcot	8th March	3d Apl. No. 17
1710		Minute thereon	29th do.	No. 18
1919	Extract do.	Submit a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, affording the information required by Government regarding the Dehat Enam arrears claimed by Abdool Vazeed	29th do.	13th do. No. 29
1920		Minute thereon	12th Apl.	No. 30
2150	Extract do. (Lands)	Forwarding with reference to Extract minutes of Consultation of 19th December 1853, copy of their Proceedings regarding the sale of the property therein alluded to	5th do.	17th do. No. 52
2153		To be recorded		No. 53
2194	Extract do. (Moonkurmunnah)	Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot, reporting the completion of the restoration of the Nagapulla ruined Tank, and recommend that sanction may be granted for the grant of Cawnies 391-6-4 of poonjah lands bearing an Assessment of Rupees 1223-3-1 in exchange for the Enam and Cuttoopady Poonjah Enam lands under the Nagapullah tank taken up by the Government	2d do.	24th do. No. 7
2196	Order	Sanctioned	18. do.	No. 8
2341	Extract do. (Settlement)	Submit a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, reporting the measures for giving immediate relief in cases of obvious over assessment and making proposals for a more complete and systematic revision of the assessment of the district generally. Approve of the Collector's proposals and recommend that a Special assistant of some knowledge and experience may be appointed to that district with the view of giving the Collector leisure to attend to the revision of the assessment	11th July	No. 33
2349		Minute thereon	23d Apl.	No. 35
2883	Extract do.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot, reporting the death of Mungamma, a widow who was in the receipt of an allowance of Rs. 44-2-5 a month, for her life, granted on the resumption of the Mancandore Pollium, and support his recommendation that Rupees 14-14-7 may be continued to her aged Mother but considering the destitute circumstances in which		

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which she is reported to be placed, suggests that the allowance to be continued Guaniamall should be Rs. 22 instead of the amount named by the Collector — 3d May — 8th May No. 43

2884 — Order — Rupees Twenty two per pension to be continued to Guaniamall for her life — No. 44

3703 From the Bd. of Revd. — Intimate with reference to Mins. of Govt. 2d June last that a Tabular Statement was received from the Collr. North Arcot for the additional establishment required, and that it was returned to him for revision not being in the prescribed form — 2d June — 12th June No. 59

3704 — To be recorded — No. 60

4247 From Do. — Submit a letter a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot transmitting a Tabular Form of application for an additional Sub Collr. and his Establishment, and state that the form does not provide for the additional Establishment required to aid the Collr. in carrying out the measures sanctioned for revising the Assessment — 16 do. — 26 do. No. 34

4248 — Minute thereon — 27 do. — No. 35

4755 From do. — Submit with reference to remarks of Govt. dated 5th June 1855 the arrangement which the Board consider proper respecting case No. 554 of the Tabular report of lapsed service Yeomiahs submitted by the Collr. of North Arcot — 4th July — 17 July No. 17

4756 — Order — Govt. agree in the views stated by the Board on this case, and request that the Board will ascertain the wishes of the Yeomiah-dar, Viz:, whether she will transfer the Yeomiah to her son on the conditions stated, or will retain it for the term of her natural life — 12 do. — No. 18

4853 Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revd. — Submit Tabular Statement of a lapsed Dehaut Enam forwarded by the Collr. of North Arcot together with a letter from the same officer affording the explanation called for by the Board the 29th March last and recommend as the Grant is included among the hereditary Enams that the lapsed allowance may be renewed in the name of the son of the late incumbent — 28 June — 24 do. No. 15

4854 — Minute thereon — 19 July — No. 16

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No.	From	Subject	Date	Date & No.
5059	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Rev.	Forward a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot reporting that he has made a reduction in the District of Establishment sufficient to meet the costs of working the Printing Press and submit an account of expenses incurred for printing from November 1854 to June 1855 —	23 July 1855	24th July No. 55
5061	Order.	To be recorded —		No. 56
5124	From the Bd. of Revenue	Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot regarding the Extra Establishment required for the additional Sub Collr. and for the revision of Assessment and recommend the same with certain modifications —	16th do	31st do No. 37
5133		Minute thereon —	26th do	No. 38
5656	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue	Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot requesting that another Assistt. of not less than two years standing may be appointed to his District as Mr. Grenfell is ordered to Trichinopoly and as Mr. Sim is ill —	10th Augt	14th Augt No. 61
Ibid	Order.	Government regret that at present it is out of their power to appoint another Assistt. to the North Arcot District but observe that they will endeavour to nominate an officer so soon as it shall be practicable —		No. 62
6029	Extract do	Submit with reference to Minutes of Cons. 12th July 1855 letter from the Collr. of North Arcot and observe that he is sanguine of realizing the outstanding balances without proceeding to the actual sale of land —	18th do	28th do No. 44
6031		Minute thereon —		No. 45
179	Extract do	Submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot forwarding a revised statement for an additional Sub Collr. and an Extra Establishment for the revision of the Assessment of the District —	4th Septr	11th Septr No. 24
Ibid		Minute thereon —	8th do	No. 25
356	Extract do	Submit letters from the Collector of North Arcot regarding the delay in the transmission of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June 1855 and the consequent inability to submit their annual General Statement to Government until its receipt —	6th Octr	16th Octr No. 22
Ibid	Order.	Government trust that the submission of the North Arcot statement will not be delayed beyond the current Month and observe that the Jummabundy settlement of the District for Fusly 1264 seems to have been protracted to a date long after the close of that Fusly. Government consider such late statements to be open to much objection and they hope that they will not occur hereafter —	15th do	No. 23

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395	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Rev.:		Submit with reference to Mins. of Cons. 8th September 1855 their opinion on the subject of securing the Pymash & Tarum Chittahs of North Arcot — — — — — —	26th Sept. 1855	23 Oct. No. 35
397	— — — — —		Minute thereon — — — — — — — —	22d Oct.	No. 36
427	Extract — — — do.		Submit a letter from the Sub Collector of North Arcot and recommend that sanction be granted for the Refund of Rupees 178 – 15 – 7 being the over Collections in Fusly 1263 — — —	24th — do.	30th — do. No. 36
Ibid.	— — — —	Order.	Sanctioning the refund of the over-collections made in Fusly 1263 from the Ryots of certain Talooks of the North Arcot District and erroneously carried to the credit of Govt. amounting to Rups. 178 – 15 – 7 — — — — — — —		No. 37

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413	Extract from the Pro: of the Board of Revenue (Survey)		Submit a letter from the Collector of South Arcot regarding the progress of the Survey under the Superintendence of Captain Priestly during the year 1854 - - -	15th Feby 1855	13th March No. 35	
424			Minute thereon - - -	- - -	No. 36	
1676	Extract Do.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot, reporting the attempt of a gross fraud upon Govt. by two yeomiahdars, and support his recommendation that their joint pension be discontinued from Fusly 1257 from which year it has not been drawn -	29th March	3d April No. 7	
1678			Minute thereon - - -	28th Do.	No. 8	
2915	Extract Do. (Survey)		Submit a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot reporting that he has directed his junior Assistant to superintend the demarcation of Village boundaries preparatory to the Revenue Survey in progress, and support his recommendation that an experienced Assistant may be appointed to the District -	3d May	16th May No. 13	
2916		Order	Govt. regret that they are at present unable to depute any Civil Servant to the District of South Arcot either as Acting additional Sub Collector or special Assistant but observe that they will embrace the earliest opportunity of so doing -	9th Do.	No. 14	
3060	Extract from Do.		Submit a letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the death of the Mootahdar of the Vittavalum Estate, and recommend that the Estate may be registered in the name of the adopted son as successor to the deceased - - -	3d Do.	22d Do. No. 3	4th Augt. 1855 No. 37 P. 4
3061			Minute thereon - -	16th Do.	No. 4	
155	Extract Do.		Submit a letter from the Collector of South Arcot and under circumstances therein explained, state that Cappanacharry Shotriemdar of Keelmamputtoo having adjusted his difference with his Nephew, no longer desires to litigate his claims in the Courts of Udalut - - - -	21st Do.	5th June No. 11	
157		Order	Cappanacharry Shotriemdar of			

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of Keelmampettoo in the Talook of Trivady in South Arcot informed by endorsement, that the Govt. learn from a report of the Collector of South Arcot that the petitioner has adjusted his difference with his nephew, and no longer desires to litigate his claims in the Courts of Udalut — 30th May 5th June No. 12

3240 Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revd. — Submit a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot with the Boards recommendation that sanction may be granted for the assignment of 12½ Annas of Nunjah Perumboke to the Totty of Veeranatham in the Manargoody Talook in lieu of the lands taken up for a new road — 14th Do. No. 32

3243 Minute thereon — 1st June No. 33

3451 From the Collr. of South Arcot in Charge of the Special Agents Dept. Cuddalore — States that His Excellency the Govr. of Pondicherry is satisfied with the tenor of the Honorable Courts' Despatch of 21st February last regarding the convention executed between the British and French commrs. in Malabar but that as he had previously referred the question to the Govt. in France he would not answer for the view which might be taken of the matter there — 28 May No. 63

3453 To be recorded — No. 64

4915 From the Bd. of Rev. — Submit a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot regarding certain buildings at Tindevanum & recommend that he may be authorized to give the Sub Collr. the option of purchasing or renting them — 16th July 24th July No. 47

4918 Minute thereon — 23 Do No. 48

5159 From the Do — State that the land Measurement accounts of the South Arcot Survey are kept in feet and converted into acres and decimals of an acre the sub division being carried to half hundredths that the orders of Govt. will be circulated & that the Survey Officers will be supplied with Gunters chains — 25 Do 31st Do

5160 Order. To be recorded — No. 56

5720 From the Do — Submit a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot recommending that sanction may be granted to the Sub Collr. for providing a suitable Cutchery for his Establishment and to draw extra Tent allowance as has been done at Virdachellum and propose to direct the Collr. — No. 57

No.	From	Subject	Date	1855
		Coll^r. to obtain and forward from the Civil Engineer a plan and Estimate for the erection of a suitable building — — —	11th Augt. 1855	21st Augt. No. 11
5721		Minute thereon — — —	20th — do	No. 12
5722	From the Bd. of Rev. — Survey	Submit a letter from the Coll^r. of South Arcot and state that they cannot advocate Captn. Priestley's suggestion that the allowances to Lieut. McKay be increased but recommend that authority may be granted for paying Tent allowance to the Assistts. in the Madras Survey at 75 Rups. per Month —	11th — do	No. 13
5723		Minute thereon — — —	20th — do	No. 14
218	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. —	Submit a letter from the Coll^r. of South Arcot and recommend that one half the pension allowed to the late Mootubbar Khan may be continued to Mahomed Jaffir Hoosain Khan the present head of the family of the late Jaghirdar of Runjangudda on condition of his supporting the family and with an intimation that on his death the allowance will either cease or be reduced at the pleasure of Government — — —	4th — do	13th Sept. No. 35
208	— —	To the Government of India — — —		No. 36
220	From the Bd. of Revenue —	Submit a letter from the Coll^r. of South Arcot and state that if Government approve of the proposed resumption of the Shrotriem Villages of Tripapaloor and Carasnady on payment of a pension of 1,200 Rupees annually the Coll^r. will place the Villages under the Tahsildar of Cuddalore extending to them the reduction in the Assessment — — —	7th Sept.	25th — do No. 6
221	— —	Minute thereon — — —	22nd — do	No. 7
251	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue —	Submit a letter from the Coll^r. of South Arcot reporting on Petition from Lingappa Naicken of Vayathoor and Seenivassa Naicken of Lutchmeepooram and state that there is no objection to Petitioners being permitted to sue for the disputed land in the Courts — — —	24th — do	2nd Octr. No. 10
252	— — Order	For reasons stated Government are of opinion that their permission is not necessary to enable these parties to sue in the Courts — — —	26th — do	No. 11
279	Extract — do	Recommend that a pension of Rups. 798-1-9 be continued for life to the eldest son of the deceased Poligar of Mungalore in the District of South Arcot —	14th — do	No. 25
281	— —	Minute thereon — — —	28th — do	No. 26

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313	From the Collr. of — do	Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 5 Copies (in English) of the papers relating to the Revision of the Village accounts	1st Octr. 1855	9th Octr. No. 16-A
Filed	Order	Authorized accordingly	6th do	No. 17. B
368	From the Bd. of Revenue	List of Statements of Actual charges incurred in the District of South Arcot for Fasly 1263 and of Bills from the Sub Treasurer for packing and remitting Treasure	20th Septr.	23rd do No. 7
Filed		Minute thereon	12th Octr.	No. 8
427	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue	Submit a statement forwarded by the Collector of South Arcot showing the disbursements on account of actual survey operations and the general revision of Assessment in that District	20th do	30th do No. 34
Filed	Order	To be recorded		No. 35
489	Extract — do	Submit a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot relative to the introduction of the new rates of Assessment into the Palimcottah Villages forming a portion of the resumed Jaghire of Sunkasapooram	1st Septr.	14th Novr. No. 30
492		Minute thereon	9th Novr.	No. 31
614	Extract — do	Submit a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot and recommend that Capt. Priestly may be allowed to draw from the period solicited by him the highest rate of allowances as he is prepared to commence work with three complete survey parties when the Season opens	9th do	27th do No. 26
Filed		Minute thereon	24th do	No. 27
736	Extract — do	Submit with reference to Mins. of Cons. 18th October 1855 a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot and under circumstances therein represented consider it undesirable to make any change in the management of the Coleroon and Pennar ferries pending the completion of the Bridges now in construction over those rivers	22nd do	4th Decr. No. 39
737	Order	Under the circumstances stated Govt. will not interfere with the existing arrangements for the management of the Coleroon and Pennar rivers in South Arcot both which ferries will shortly be superseded by bridges	1st Decr.	No. 40

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4792 From the	—	Forwards a Memo: from the Deputy Adjutant General and requests to be furnished with a copy of the Document therein alluded to relative to the pay and allowance of Captn. Priestly employed in the Survey Depart. in South Arcot when he was reappointed to full pay in the 74th Highlanders	12th July 1855	17th July No. 33
4793	Order	A copy of the document applied for furnished and the Memo: which accompanied this letter returned to the Brigade Major of Her Majesty's Forces	14th	Do No. 34

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1045	From E. Maltby Esqr. Member of the Bd. of Revue.		Furnishes reports on the effects of the famine, on the condition and resources of the Bellary District generally, and the result of the measures adopted by Govt. for affording employment to the suffering population	13th Novr. 1854	6th March No. 6	
1164			Minute thereon	1st March	No. 11	
1582	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revue.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Bellary, and recommend the proposition of that officer that an additional expense of 360 may be incurred in affording a further opportunity of instruction to certain apprentices for the periods of six months	12th Do.	20th Do. No. 35	
1583			Minute thereon		No. 36	
1768	From the Collr. of		Returns with his opinion thereon the Petition from certain Merchants of Bellary bringing charges of extortion against some of the public servants of the District	3. March	3d. Apl. No. 26	
1777			To be recorded		No. 27	
1778	From the Collr. & Magistrate of		Submits observations on the statements contained in the letters of the Revd. Mr. Doyle to Government dated 24th and 27th Decr. 1854, and 17th January 1855	3d. Do.	No. 28	
1826			To be recorded		No. 29	
2182	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. Revenue (Choultry)		Submit letters from the Collr. of Bellary, stating that a portion Munro Choultry at Gooty may be made available for a District Dispensary and Hospital, and observe that the Board are still of opinion that the grant in endowment of this Choultry should be applied by affording Medicines and Medical Advice and suggest for the present the location of an experienced Dresser at the Choultry	29th Do.	24th Do. No. 3	5 May 1856 No. 8 P-4
2185			Minute thereon	18 Apl.	No. 4	
4769	Extract Do. (Printing Press)		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Bellary proposing to purchase one or two good Iron printing Presses about being sold by the London Missionary Society and state that the replies of the Collr. on the subject of Printing Press will be laid before Govt. as soon as the whole have come in	10 July	17th July No. 25	
4775			Minute thereon	13. do.	No. 26	
4810	From Lieut. Colo. A. T. Cotton		Submits a scheme for opening a very large Canal from the Toombudra to convey in the freshes a body of water sufficient to irrigate a large portion of the Bellary District and to throw a good Stream into the Hugry and Pennaur		No. 43	
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5190	From the Bd. of Revenue		Submit with reference to Extract Mins of Consn 8th July 1853 a letter from the Collr. of Bellary reporting the result of the experiment to introduce half bred Merino sheep for the improvement of the breed of his District and recommend for sanction the charges incurred on account of the sheep from 23d August of Fusly 1262 to April of Fusly 1264	18th June 1855	7th Sept. No. 11
5192			Minute thereon	Ditto	No. 12
5727	From the Do.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Bellary furnishing the information called for in regard to the six apprentices sent to Dharwar for the purpose of being instructed in the construction and repairs of Dharwar Cotton Gins	8th Do	21st Do No. 19
5728		Order	To be recorded		No. 20
219	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revn.		Forward with observations a letter from the Collector of Bellary of 16th August 1855 submitting for the sanction of Government the Veesabuddy rates proposed for the ensuing five years	13th Sept	25th Sept No. 2
Ided	- -	Order	Subject to any orders which may be passed on the general question of the Motarpha Sanctioning the adoption for the five ensuing fuslies 1265 to 1269 of the estimate for the regulation of the Veesabuddy tax in the Bellary District amounting to Rupees 106,200 per annum	21st Do	No. 3
331	Extract Do		Submit with reference to Mins of Consn 11th May 1855 a letter from the Collr. of Bellary affording the information required relative to the limits of the Military Cantonment in that district	19th Do	9th Oct No. 33
332	- - -		Minute thereon		No. 34
363	Extract Do		Submit letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the result of his enquiries into the charges preferred against Nursappah Curnum of Raidroog	9th Octr	16th Do No. 42
364	- -		Minute thereon		No. 43
399	From the Bd. of Revl.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Bellary furnishing the information called for in Mins of Consn of the 11th May last in connection with cases Nos. 2 and 3 in the Statement of lapsed Enams in that District for the 3d Quarter of 1854	28th Sept	23d Octr No. 38
400	- -		Minute thereon	22d Octr	No. 39

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459	From the Collr. of —		Submits his views on the question of the expediency or otherwise of abolishing — the Revenue Board at Madras — — — — —	4th Augt. 1855	14th Novr. No. 8
477	— — —		To the Government of India — — —	7th Novr.	No. 13
497	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revt.		Forward with reference to Mins of Consn of 24th April 1852 a letter from the Collr. of Bellary with the Map of the Survey of the Village of Muddikerah and Mr. Blackers report on the Survey —	7th Septr.	No. 14
480	— — —		Minute thereon — — — — — —	7th Novr.	No. 15
482	— — —	To the Board of Revt.	The report by the Collector of Bellary on the Survey of the Village of Muddikerah — being on Medium paper requesting that it may be pointed out to him that it is undesirable that letters or reports should be written on larger paper than Foolscap also that the same intimation may be made to all Collectors by a Circular Order — —	7th — do	No. 16
577	Extract — do. — —		Submit a letter from the Collector of Bellary declaring his opinion that it would not be expedient to expend any further sum to maintain boundary marks and preferring the reservation of all expenditure, to the contemplated — scientific Survey of Bellary — — — — — —	14th — do	20th — do No. 36
578	— — —	Order	To be recorded — — — — — — —	—	No. 37
629	From the Bd. of Revenue		Submit a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the purchase of the two printing presses mentioned in his letter of the 25th June and recommend that the Collector be authorized to carry on the work of one of the presses for the first few Months at a charge not exceeding Rupees 62-12-" State that the reply regarding the press from the Collector of Cuddapah will on its receipt be submitted to Government — — — —	16th Octr.	4th Decr. No. 1
630	— — —		Minute thereon — — — — — —	28th Novr.	No. 2

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Page	Letter From	Letter To	Subject	Date of Letter	Date of Minute of Consultation & No.	Date of G. L. to Hon. Court Directors
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41	From the Govt. of - - -		Informing that the Lieutt. Governor has approved of the arrangements made by the Calcutta Board of Revenue for the transport to Calcutta of the two lacs of Maunds of Salt remaining of their Indent for the Current year and that His Honor also concurs with the Board that the Madras Contractor has rendered himself liable to the penalties which he has incurred under the forms of his contract - -	18th Decr. 1854	5th Jany No. 30	
42	———	Order.	Communicated to the Board of Revenue - - - -	4th Jany 1855	No. 31	N N
643	From the Do - - -		Forwarding copy of a letter from the Bd. of Revenue relative to obtaining freight for salt from Madras to Calcutta - - - - - - - -	27th Do	6th Feby No. 25.	N N
645	———		Minute thereon - - - - - - -	- - -	No. 26	
724	From the Do - -		Forwarding for orders copy of a letter from the Calcutta Board of Revenue annexing copy of one from the Commander of the Barque "Clairvoyant" preferring certain charges against the Salt Daroga at Coringa - - - - - - - - - - -	23d Do	13th Do No. 20	
728	———	Order.	Forwarded to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars for report - - ———	12th Feby	No. 21	
769	From the - - -		Forwarding for information copies of two statements shewing particulars connected with the Contracts which have been entered into by the Salt Agent of Chittagong for the importation of 189,550 Maunds of Kurkutch Salt during the present Season - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1st Do	No. 37	N N
772	———	Order.	Communicated to the Bd. of Revenue - - -	—	No. 38.	
1556	From the —		Forwarding for information a letter from the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue of Calcutta enclosing a list of the names of Contractors and their Vessels engaged by the Salt Agent of Chittagong for the importation of a further quantity of 22,800 Maunds of Madras Kurkutch Salt —	6th March	20th March No. 18	N N
1558			Minute thereon - - - - - - - - -	- - -	No. 19	
372	———	To the Govt. of	Forwarding proceedings of the Bd. of Revenue with copy of a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry regarding the quality of the salt shipped in 1854 from Coringa on Govt. Indent for the Port of Calcutta and soliciting particular attention to the views recorded by Govt. in the matter, and requesting to be furnished with information on the points specified - - - - - - - - - -	23d Ulto.	24th Apl No. 20	

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2648	From the Govt. of	In continuation of letter dated 27th January last No. 31 transmit Copy of Communication from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue on the subject of Shipments of Salt on account of the Indent and request attention to paras 4. 6. 7 and 8 of that communication	17th Apl.	1st May No. 59
2655		Minute thereon	30th do.	No. 60
2833	To the Govt. of	Requesting to be furnished with a statement of the Salt subsequently received under Vencatareddy's contract to enable the Board of Revenue to close the contractors accounts, and specifying the points on which the Board have been desired to report. stating that they have also been requested to republish the notice regarding the conveyance of salt from the Coast to Calcutta	3rd May	8th do. No. 19
2984	To the Govt. of	With reference to letter from the Calcutta Bd. of Revenue communicating the terms of a contract entered into with Doxdul churu Doss and Mohooddeen Madar Saheb, for the conveyance of salt from this coast to Calcutta, forwarding for orders, a petition from the Agents of the contractors praying for reasons stated that an extension of three months time may be granted them to complete their shipments	11th do.	15th do. No. 41
3001	To the Govt. of	Forwarding copy of a Report from the Board of Revenue on the points noticed in the letter of the Bengal Board of Revenue to the Bengal Govt. dated 17th Ultimo, regarding the salt shipped by Vencatareddy	12th do.	No. 46
3443	From the Govt. of	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue Bengal, stating that they would be willing to pay at the rate of Rs. 53 (Viz: Rs. 38 freight and Rs. 15 the price of the salt) per 100 Maunds for any salt that may be brought up from the Madras Coast, by individual Sloop owners under the old system and requesting that intimation to this effect may be made to the several Collectors of the Madras Presidency	19th Do.	5th June No. 55
3446		Minute thereon		No. 56

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3529	From the Govt. of	Forwarding for information copy of a letter and its enclosure in original from the Bengal Board of Revenue relative to the contract entered into with Soordub Churn Doss and Mahee=zooddeen Madar for the transport of 50,000 maunds of Salt from Coringa to the Govt. Depôt at Sulkea	25th May	12th June No. 21
3535	Order	Communicated to the Board of Revenue	7th June	No. 22
3679	From the Govt. of	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Bengal Board of Revn. on the subject of the Salt shipped from Rajahmundry, together with a supple=mentary statement of the shipments made by Vencata-reddy. Observing that the Lieut. Govr. is disposed to be guided by the opinion of the Board on the subject of the inexpediency of reverting at present to the Rule restricting shipments of Salt to Vessels of not less than 200 tons burden	25th May	No. 48
3686	Order	Forwarded to the Board of Revn.	11th June	No. 49
3767	From the Govt. of	With reference to letters dated the 11th and 12th instant, forwarding copy of a letter from the Bengal Board of Revenue on the subject of the several points noticed in the letter of the Madras Board of Revn. dated the 9th instant regarding Indent salts	30th May	19th do. No. 29
3773	Order	Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with a request that they will supply the information asked for in para 3 of the Calcutta Board's letter	—	No. 30
3782	To the Govt. of	Informing that in pursuance of the request contained in Mr. Pratt's letter of the 17th Ultimo, a Notification has been published in the Official Gazette to the effect requested by the Board of Revn. of Calcutta, and that a communication to the same effect has been made to all the Collectors of the Eastern Coast except Rajahmundry, stat=ing why the salt of Rajahmundry has been excluded, and for reasons stated enquiring whether it is the wish of the Bengal Govt that the exception in the Notification should continue or should be withdrawn	14th June	No. 35
4386	From the Govt. of	Forwarding a further communication from the Board of Revenue Bengal, regarding the missing salt sloop "Sree Ramooloo"	16th do.	3rd July No. 28
4388	Order	Communicated to the Board of Revenue	28th do.	No. 29

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4698	From the Govt. of		Requesting that means may be taken as suggested by the Bengal Board of Revenue for the prevention of such great difference between the quantity of salt said to be shipped and the outturn	19th June 1855	10th July No. 70
4706			Minute thereon		No. 71
4832	From the — Do.		Forwarding a letter from the junior Secy to the Board of Revenue Calcutta and requesting that the necessary measures may be adopted for the provision of 800,000 Maunds of Kurkutch Salt for Export to Chittagong next Season	5th July	24th Do. No. 4
4834		Order	Communicated for the information and guidance of the Bd. of Revenue	18th Do.	No. 5
5266	From the — Do.		Forwarding copy of a letter from the Officiating junior Secy to the Bd. of Revenue on the subject of the Rajahmundry Salt referred to in letter of the 14th Ultimo	18th Do.	7th Augt. No. 24
5268		Order	Furnished to the Bd. of Rev. for con information	4th Augt.	No. 25
5636	From the — Do.		Forwarding 25 Copies of a printed Notification issued by the Bd. of Rev. at Bengal relative to the importation of Salt from Madras to Calcutta	30th July	14th Do. No. 45
5637		Order	Twenty four Copies of the Printed Notification forwarded to the Bd. of Rev. for distribution amongst the Collectors of Salt Districts and the English version of the Notification to be published in successive issues of the Official Gazette for two Months to come		No. 46
5638	From the — Do.		Forwarding for information and for the necessary orders to the Collr. of Rajahmundry copy of a letter from the junior Secy to the Bd. of Rev. and of its enclosures from the Salt contractors Oordhub Chunn Doss and Moheeooddeen Madar Saheb authorizing one Peelputh Tatrow to manage their business with the Collector of Rajahmundry	30th Do.	No. 47
5641		Order	A copy of the letter from the Contractors Oordhub Chunn Doss and Moheeooddeen Madar Sahab forwarded to the Bd. of Revenue for communication to the Collector of Rajahmundry		No. 48
5957		Letter	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Rev. reporting on the result of the contract entered into with Vencatareddy for the conveyance of Indent Salt to the Sulkea Gollahs and of the orders of Govt. passed thereon	27th Augt.	23rd Do. No. 21

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194 From the Govt of - - - Forwarding copy of a letter from the Junior Secy to the Bd. of Revenue on the subject of the Contracts for Rajahmundry Salt - - - - - - 25th Augt 1855 18th Sept No. 11

Ibid - - - Order. Forwarded to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars for communication to the Collr. of Rajahmundry - 13th Sept No. 12

301 From the do - - Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue in Bengal Soliciting that the Madras authorities may be desired to send up always if possible Salt of the Muster which accompanies brought from the beach at Ennore per Ship "Paragon" Requesting that a communication of the Board's wishes may be made to the proper authorities and informing that a Muster of the salt referred to will be sent per Steamer "Bentinck" - - - - - - - - - 18th do 9 Oct No. 11

Ibid - - - - Minute thereon - - - - - 5th Octr. No. 12

338 From the do - - Forwarding for consideration and orders copy of a letter addressed to the Bd. of Revr. at Calcutta by Madhub Chunn Doss and his partner contractors for the conveyance of coast salt to Calcutta complaining that the Officers of the Salt Superintendent at Cokapilly exact one Rupee for every 120 Maunds shipped and enclosing an original Telugu letter from their Agent on the spot to that effect - - - - - 25th Sept No. 39

339 - - - - Minute thereon - - - - - - - No. 40

346 From the do - - Forwarding copy of a letter from the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue and requesting that necessary orders may be issued for enforcing the practice therein referred to of hoisting a distinguishing flag at the mast heads of Country Sloops while passing up the Hooghly with cargoes of Salt - 24th do 16th do No. 3

347 - - - Order. Forwarded to the Bd. of Revr. with a request that they will issue instructions to the Collrs. of the salt Districts to enjoin the strict observance of the practice referred to of hoisting a distinguishing flag at the mast heads of Country Sloops while passing up the Hooghly with Cargoes of Salt - - 11th Oct No. 4

Ibid From the do - - In continuation of letter No. 387 forward copy of a letter and its annexure from the Officiating Junior Secy to the Board of Revr. on the subject of a mistake in the name of the salt contractors Peelput Tataah Neiroo - - - - - 27th Sept No. 5

[illegible]8 - - - Order. Communicated through the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the information of the Collector of Rajahmundry - - - - - - - - 12th Octr No. 6

348 - - - To the Govt. of - - - Observing that the Acting Collr. of Canara in reporting that there is considerable enquiry among the Merchants for Amendivi Coir has begged to be informed of the probable extent of the demand of the Bengal Govt. for that article for the season of 1855/56 the stock at present in hand amounting to 515 candies requesting therefore that the Bengal Govt. will communicate their wishes on the subject at an early period for the information of the Collr. of Canara - - - - - - - - - - - - 12 Oct 1855 16 Oct No. 7.

351 - - - To the do. Salt - Forwarding a letter from the Madras Bd. of Revn. & under circumstances therein represented requesting to be made acquainted with the wishes of the Bengal Govt. on the proposal of the Bd. to offer the same rate of freight for the quantity of Salt required at Chittagong before the end of the year as has been recently allowed for shipments to Calcutta Vizt. Rupt. 45 per hundred Indian Maunds observing that the Madras Bd. interpret the Notification by the Calcutta Bd. as offering 45 Rupt. as the freight alone to Calcutta and that they propose that the rate offered for salt conveyed to Chittagong shall be raised from 36 Rups. per hundred Maunds including both freight and the price of the salt to 45 Rupees for the freight only - - - - - - 13 do No. 12

404. From the Govt. of - Forwarding copy of a further communication from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Bd. of Revn. relative to the sample of Salt shipped per Steamer Bentinck on the 23d. Ultimo and informing that the specimen of Salt referred to in the 3d. para of the Board's present communication will be dispatched by the Steamer "Hindoostan" to leave on the 8th instant - - - - - - 2 do 30 do No. 1

Ditto Transmitted do - - - Forwarding copy of a letter from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue and desiring that as therein requested orders may be issued to discontinue for the present the shipment of Masulipatam Salt on the terms of the notice of the 25th July last stating that the sample of the Salt referred to has been dispatched by Steamer "Hindoostan" as freight - - - 8 do No. 2

405 - - - Minute thereon - - - - - - - - 24 do No. 3

421 - - - To the do. - With reference to letter of the 23d. January last forwarding copy of a correspondence which has taken place with the Collr. of Rajahmundry and the Commissioner of the Northern Circars on the subject of the charges preferred by the Commissioner of the Bengal "Clairvoyant" against the Salt Darogah at Coringa and with reference to the suggestion of Mr. Purvis the Collr. of Rajahmundry that a Memo. should be furnished to him from Calcutta of the actual outturn of all shipments of Salt made from Coringa to enable him to make the necessary enquiry at once when the wastage is excessive Observing that it might be useful to adopt this suggestion with respect to the Shipment of Salt not from Coringa alone but from all the Ports on this Coast but that as regards Coringa it will be observed intimation has been made to the Commissioner that no more Salt is to be shipped from that Port for Calcutta on Govt. account until its quality shall be materially improved - - - No. 21

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422	From the Govt. of		Forwarding copy of a letter from the Junior Secy to the Bd. of Revr. on the subject of the penalty inflicted on the salt Contractor P. Vencatareddy	27th Sept 1855	30th Octr No. 24
423		To the Govt. of	In reply to letter of 27th September intimating that it was not the intention of this Govt. that any part of the Penalty inflicted on P. Vencatareddy for a breach of the terms of his contract should be levied at Bengal		No. 25
438	From the do.		Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Officiating Junior Secy to the Bd. of Revenue on the subject of the salt shipped at Madras on board the "Aga Bakur" for this Presidency	15th Octr.	6th Novr. No. 11
Ibid		Order	Communicated to the Bd. of Revr. with a request that they will report on the alleged variation between the sealed samples of the Cargo of the "Aga Bakur" and the actual quality of the Cargo	2d Novr.	No. 12
552	From the do		With reference to letter of 13th ultimo forwarding copy of a letter from the Officiating Junior Secy to the Bd. of Revenue on the subject of the Kurkatch salt indented for Chittagong	3d do	20th do No. 15
Ibid		Order	Communicated to the Bd. of Revenue	16th do	No. 16
565		To the do	In reply to letter of the 19th June giving cover to one from the Calcutta Board of Revenue relative to the large amount of wastage in some cargoes of salt shipped from Ennore forwarding copy of the correspondence on the subject together with an Extract from the Mins of Cons containing the views of this Govt. upon it		No. 27
591	From the do		In continuation of letter of 19th June last forwarding copy of a letter from the Officiating Junior Secy to the Board of Revr. on the subject of the deficiencies in the cargoes of the salt laden Vessels "Omega" and "Aga Bakher" from Ennore	6th do	27th do No. 7
592		Order	The Bd. of Revr. requested to obtain and submit explanation of any particular circumstances affecting the shipment on the two Vessels named and their attention particularly directed to Para 3 of the Calcutta Board's letter	21st do	No. 8
825		To the do	In reply to letter of the 15th October last giving cover to one from the Calcutta Board of Revenue bringing to notice a variation between the quality of salt shipped to Calcutta by the "Aga Bakur" and the sealed sample of the same informing that the Board of Revenue have intimated that care will be taken hereafter to supply good salt of uniform quality for export to Bengal	24th Decr	18th Decr No. 49

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					1855	
3669	From Messrs		With reference to Minutes of Coun under date 30th April enumerating the causes which have hitherto checked the sugar cane cultivation in the Ganjam District and the course necessary to be pursued in order to counteract these causes	22d May	12th June No. 46	
3677			Minute thereon	1 June	No. 47	
595	From — do.		Transmitting an open letter from W. H. Bayley Esqre. of the Madras Civil Service and with reference thereto stating that they will be glad to enter into the required engagement with Government to draw that Gentleman's allowances	16th Novr.	27th Novr. No. 15	
Ibid			Minute thereon	22 — do	No. 16	

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					1855	
85	From the		Submit letters from the Collectors of Masulipatam and Rajahmundry applying for extra copies of the Official publications of Government and request that 84 copies of the Madras Government Selections may be forwarded to the Board instead of the 26 Copies applied for in their letter of 17th July 1854	11th Decr. 1854	5th Jany. No. 46	N. N.
87			Minute thereon		No. 47	
274	From the		List of Statements of Actual charges for Faslies 1262 & 1263	18th Do	16th Do No. 24	
275			Minute thereon	15th Jany. 1855	No. 25	N. N.
287	From the		Submit an Indent and request Sanction for the supply by the Commissariat Department of the furniture entered therein for the use of the Board's Office	21st Decr. 1854	No. 30	
290		Order	The Commissary General requested to comply with this Indent	15th Jany. 1855	No. 31	N. N.
306	From the		State that there is no objection to Petitioner in No. 2023 of 1854 being allowed to sue in the Courts of Udalut for his share of the Enam referred to in that Petition	4th Do	No. 40	
Ibid		Order	Petitioner informed accordingly by endorsement	15th Do	No. 41	N. N.
381	From the		Submit a return showing the number of persons tried under Regulation IX of 1822 and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of together with a Statement of the number of appeals preferred to and disposed of under Regn. VII of 1828 during the 1st half of 1854	4th Do	23rd Do No. 24	
385			Minute thereon		No. 25	
392	From the		Submit with reference to Extract Mins. Cons. of 8th December 1854 their opinion respecting the discontinuance or otherwise of the Collection of Obum Tax on the part of the Officers of Govt.	3rd Do	No. 30	
394			Minute thereon		No. 31	
399	From the		Submit correspondence which has taken place upon a question raised by Messrs. Parry & Co. respecting the duty to be charged on Ceylon Jaggery imported by them into South Arcot for refining and drawback payable on its re-export in a refined state and request that sanction may be granted for the adoption of the arrangement of the Actg. Collr. of Madras for regulating the levy of import duty and refund of drawback on Ceylon Jaggery imported for refining and re-exported in a refined state	8th Do	No. 34	
401		Order	Authorized accordingly		No. 35	

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No.	From	Subject	Date	1855	
428	From the — Abolition Taxes	Forward a letter from the Military Board, and recommend that the taxes on the Manufacture of iron may be at once abolished and request permission to lay before Govt. with a view to immediate abolition such other of the Moturpha Imposts as fall on labour only or on the very poor	4th Jany 1855	30th Jany No. 1	
434		Minute thereon	25th — D	No. 2	
443	Extract from the Pro. of the	Submit with remarks the information called for in Mins of Cons of 30th November 1854 on certain points connected with the examination of private tanks before as well as after their completion	8th — D	No. 6	
449	Order	Government approve the views of the Board of Revenue as set forth in this Extract from their Proceedings relative to the Examination of private Tanks and request that the Bd will as proposed submit for confirmation a draft of Rules giving them effect	25th — D	No. 7	1st Augt 1855 No. 37 P-3
460	From the —	Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set proceedings of their Department for December last	20th — D	No. 18	Rept. No. 3
461		To the India House	26th — D	No. 19	
486	From the —	Submit statement showing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854 of fusly 1263 together with a Memo exhibiting the result of the settlement of fusly 1263 compared with the preceding year and the causes of the most remarkable fluctuations apparent in the statement now under submission	21st Decr 1854	No. 21	
491		To the India House	27th Jany 1855	No. 22	Rept. No. 5
562	From the —	Submit for approval draft of a Notification for general publication declaring the resolution of Govt. to put a stop to torture and to enforce the legal means of recovering arrears of Revenue together with draft of a Circular to Collectors as directed in Extract Mins of Cons of 8th December 1854 as well as a revised form of advertisement for the sale of land agreeably to Section XI Regulation XXVI of 1802	11th — D	6th Feby No. 1	
576		Minute thereon	2d Feby	No. 2	
626	Extract from the Pro. of the	Report the difficulties the Collectors will experience in rigidly carrying out the rule directing that the two Head Revenue Servants at the Huzzoor Sheristas not both of them be Mahrattah Bramins &ca enclose a letter from the Collr. of Madura in illustration of the same	2d Jany	No. 11	
628		Minute thereon		No. 12	

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640	From the		Submit letters from the Collectors of Tanjore and Rajahmundry respecting the protracted absence of their sub Collectors from the Head Quarters of their divisions in 1852/53 and 1851/52 respectively	22 Jany 1855	6th Feby No. 21	N.N
641		Order	To be recorded		No. 22	
653	From the		Request that the Bd. may be furnished with 12 additional copies of the Madras Land report for Fusly 1262	1st Feby	No. 33	N.N
654		Order	Authorized accordingly		No. 34	
Ibid	From the		Request that the Bd. may be supplied with certain copies of the Madras selections	1st "	No. 35	N.N
655			Minute thereon		No. 36	
723	From the		Request that the Board may be furnished with a copy of Brown's Telugu Dictionary and one of Rottlers Tamil Dictionary	8th "	13th " No. 18	
724		Order	A Copy of Brown's English Telugu Dictionary forwarded to the Bd. of Revenue & they informed that there no copies of Rottler's Tamil Dictionary in store	10th "	No. 19	N.N
729	From the		Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set Proceedings of the Commissioner of Northern Circars for August 1854	8th "	No. 22	
Ibid			To the India House	12th "	No. 23	
772	From the		Forward 110 Copies of the 2nd edition of the first Volume of the Circular Orders of the Bd. and 54 Copies of the supplement to the same and request sanction for the payment of their cost Viz Rupees 1370	5th "	No. 39	N.N
773			Minute thereon		No. 40	
841	Extract from the Pro. of the		Submit with reference to Mins of Cons of 25th November 1854 a letter from the Professor of Chemistry offering remarks upon the proposal that certain soils should be chemically analized by him	22nd Jany	19th " No. 17	20 Feby 55 No. 34 Bib
842			Minute thereon	17th Feby	No. 18	
857	From the Do.		Report the result of the enquiries instituted by the Board in pursuance of the instructions of Government regarding delay in the recovery of costs in suits brought against Public Servants	25 Jany	No. 25	No. 24
861			Minute thereon	17th Feby	No. 26	
865	From the Do.		List of Estimates of Extra Charges for Fusly 1264	25 Jany	No. 29	
866			Minute thereon	17th Feby	No. 30	
920	From the Do.		Submit a comparative statement of Contingent Charges			

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Charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departts. from 1st July to 30th September 1854 — 5th Feby 1855 — 19th Feby

924 — Order — To be recorded — No. 69

979 From the — Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for July 1854 or fusly 1264 — 5th do — 27th do — No. 70

982 — To the India House — 26th do — No. 15

985 From the — Submit the Broker set of their Proceedings for January 1855 for transmission to the Honorable Court — 23rd do — No. 16

986 — To the India House — 26th do — No. 21

1011 From the — State with reference to Minutes of Cons. dated 15th January 1855 that the Board's estimate of the cost of Superintendence and management of Cochrane's Canal was exclusive of the charge for the salaries of the Superintendent of Canals and his Establishment — 22nd Jany 1855 — No. 22

Ibid — Order — To be recorded — No. 30

1270 From the — State with reference to Extract Mins. Cons. of 5th January 1855, that the Board's records have been searched, and that nothing can be traced regarding any experiments for reaping, threshing and winnowing grain — 22nd Feby 1855 — 6th March — No. 31

Ibid — To the Govt. of Bombay — 5th March — No. 41

1277 From the — Forward a list of unanswered communications received from Government up to 31st December 1854 — 1st Feby — No. 42

Ibid — To be recorded — No. 45

78 Extract from the Pro: of the — Direct that the addition desired by Govt. be made to the proposed form of Advertisement for the sale of lands and that the same be forwarded to the Govt. Pleader for approval and correction if necessary, and for reasons stated observe that these Forms should be printed and not lithographed — 8th do — No. 46

79 — Minute thereon — No. 47

98 From the — State that the Board see no objection to Petitioner in No. 2776 of 1854 being permitted to seek redress in the Civil Courts relative to his claim to certain Shrotriem land — 1st March — No. 48

03 — Order — Petitioner informed by endorsement that under the provisions of Sec. II Regulation IV of 1831, Govt. permits him to prosecute his claims in the Civil Courts — No. 59

13 From the — Submit with reference to Minutes of Consultation dated 7th December and 27th Novr. 1854, the Board's opinion on the subject of the introduction of Printing Presses into the Offices of — No. 60

No.			Particulars	Date	1855	
			of the different Collectors	1st Feby	13th March No. 1	22d March 1855 No. 13
1319			Minute thereon	1855 8th March	No. 2	
1328	From the		Submit the draft of a short Act vesting the Board with the general powers of Supervision and control over the Land (Frontier) and Sea Customs Department of this Presidency	26th Feby	No. 3	
1330			To the Member of the Legislative Council	1855 8th March	No. 4	
1336	From the		Comparative statement of the Collections of Revenue in the Several Districts of the Madras Presidency for August 1854 in Fusly 1264	5th Feby	No. 7	
1340	From the		Comparative statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for September 1854 in Fusly 1264	22d Do	No. 8	
1344	From the		Comparative statement of the Collections of Revenue in the Several Districts of the Madras Presidency for October 1854 in Fusly 1264	22d Do	No. 9	
1348			To the India House	10th March	No. 10	
1368	From the		state that they see no objection to permission being granted to Petitioner in No. 13 of 1855 to institute a Suit in the Courts of Udalut for the recovery of certain Enams	26th Feby	No. 24	
1369		Order	Petitioner informed accordingly by endorsement		No. 25	
1465	From the		List of Statements of actual Charges for Fusly 1263	22d Do	No. 50	
1466			Minute thereon		No. 51	
1497		To the	Observing that the attention of Govt. has been attracted by a letter in the Athenaeum news paper of the 6th Instant, signed "Pro bono publico", respecting the levy of toll on the Cochrane Canal, and calling for explanation on certain matters noticed in that letter		13th March No. 76	
1568	From the		Comparative statement of the Collections of Revenue in the Several Districts of the Madras Presidency for November 1854 in fusly 1264	8th March	20th Do No. 22	
1571			To the India House		No. 23	
1573	Extract from the Pro. of the		Submit a letter from P. Vencata Row &c., and recommend that the payment of their bill for the translations of the Board's Circular Orders may be Sanctioned Vizt. Rs. 1,800	8th "	No. 26	
1574		Order	Sanctioned		No. 27	
1603	From the		Submit with reference to Extract Mins of Cons 6th Novr. 1854, one hundred copies of the Revenue Survey Report, and state that the remaining Copies will be forwarded as soon as they have been bound	22d Feby	27th Do No. 1	
1604	From the		Forward 200 Copies of the Revenue Survey Report in completion of the number ordered by Govt.	8th March	No. 2	
[illegible]			Minute thereon	21st Do	No. 3	

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1617	From the	Submit the Broken set of their proceedings for February 1855, for transmission to the Honorable Court	20th March	27th March No. 10	
1618		To the India House	22d. do.	No. 11	
1631	From the	Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars, for September last	22d. do.	No. 22	
1632		To the India House	26th do.	No. 23	
1688	From the	Submit with reference to Extract Mins of Coms dated 9th and 19th February 1855, the Boards' remarks upon the Draft Act for the Establishment and maintenance of Bombay marks in this Presidency	1st do.	3d Apl. No. 14	
1688		Minute thereon	29th do.	No. 15	
1888	From the	Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for December 1854, in Fusly 1264	12th do.	13th do. No. 23	
1891		To the India House	11th Apl.	No. 24	
1892	From the	Submit for orders certain circumstances connected with the Revenue Reports now submitted by the Board, with a view to those Reports being drawn up hereafter in a simpler form and at an earlier time than has been hitherto practicable	26th Feby	No. 25	20th May 1856 No. 13
1912		Minute thereon	12th Apl.	No. 26	
1926	Extract from the Pro. of the	Submit replies of the several Collectors relative to the removal of all restrictions as to sinking Wells within a certain distance of Government works of irrigation	15 March	No. 32	
1930		Minute thereon		No. 33	
1947	From the	Submit comparative statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Department and a Return of Contingent charges incurred in the Offices of the Presidency from 1st October to 31st December 1854	29th do.	No. 42	
1950		To be recorded		No. 43	
1996	From the	Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1264 in certain Districts	15th do.	17th do. No. 5	
1997		Minute thereon	14th Apl.	No. 6	
2015	Extract from the Pro. of the	Requesting permission to transfer to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, the papers regarding the Godavery and Kistnah Annicuts, and stating that the Board hope to submit their Report on the Coleroon Annicuts at an early period	2d. do.	No. 15	
2018		Minute thereon	14th do.	No. 16	

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Submit for confirmation, draft
141 From the of rules for preventing the rights of Government
and of Individuals being injuriously affected by
the construction of Tanks by private parties — 2^d. Ap^l. 17th Ap^l. 14th Augt 1855
Minute thereon — 16: " No. 44 No. 37
145 No. 45 P 3

Reporting with reference to Extract
147 From the Minutes of Consultation d/9th February 1855 that a
Circular Order was issued on the Subject of
Treasury Balances, and stating as regards
the Chittahs that the B^d. have been informed,
that they will be provided for, in the new system
of accounts now under preparation — 29th March No. 46
To be recorded — — — No. 47

148
Request sanction to insert in the
158 From the amended form of Advertisement the few lines forming
para 4 of the Board's revised advertisement, and
submit for approval a revised form of the same — 12th Ap^l. No. 58
The addition now proposed was
161 — Order specially ordered by Gov^t. in Extract Minutes
Cons^n. 2^d. February 1855, Para 3, and is simply an
abstract of Section XIII Regulation XXVI of 1802 –
It was inadvertently omitted in the form transmitted
to the B^d. with the subsequent order of the 6th. March,
and the Gov^t. now direct that it be restored — — — — No. 59

Submit explanation on that part
196 From the of their letter to Government dated 1st. March 1855
on the subject of the new Survey Boundary Act — 4th D^o. 24th D^o. No. 9
201 Minute thereon — 18: " No. 10

Comparative Statement of the Collections
206 From the of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras
Presidency for January 1855 in Fusly 1264 — 12th D^o. No. 13
209 Minute thereon — 18: " No. 14

With reference to Minutes of Consultation
374 From the of 6th. Ultimo, observe that it is best that the Estate alone
of a Defaulting Proprietor should be sold for arrears
of revenue and that they will address Government
again, directly they receive the opinion of the Gov^t.
Pleader on their Draft Act for improving the laws
for the realization of the public revenue — — — — 12th D^o. No. 43
383 To be recorded — — — — — — — — No. 44

Forward for transmission to the
390 From the Honorable Court the Broken Set proceedings
of the Comm^r. Northern Circars for October
1854 — — — — — — — — — — — — 20th Ap^l. No. 53
391 To the India House — — — — No. 54

420 Extract &c. Report on a letter from the East
India Iron Company seeking the refund of
Export

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Export duty on the Iron shipped for England, and state that the Board could only view the words in the lease as applying to local taxation and do not consider that they exempted the Iron from the usual duty at the sea ports when it was exported from India — 26th March | 1st May | 7th M 1855

2422 — Minute thereon — 25th Apl | No. 4

2492 From the — Submitting for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set of the Boards Proceedings for the Month of March 1855 — 23d Do | No. 5 / No. 25

Mem. — To the India House — 25th " | No. 26

2509 From the — Return with reference to Extract Minutes of Cons 11th April 1855 the papers connected with the Godavery and Kistna works, and state the reason why delay has occurred in furnishing the information called for regarding these works — 19th Do | No. 32

2570 — Minute thereon — 26th Do | No. 33

2705 From the — Forward with reference to Extract Minutes of Cons dated 11th July 1848 a list of communication received from Govt up to 31st March 1855 and remaining unanswered — 19th Do | No. 77

2713 — To be recorded — | No. 78

2828 From the — Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in fusly 1264 in the Districts of Vizagapatam and South Arcot — 23d Do | 8th Do

2829 — Minute thereon — | No. 14

2831 From the — Requests that a statement similar to that furnished by Govt from the Calcutta Board of Revenue, exhibiting the shipments of the Lirut Salt which had arrived up to 5th December 1854 may be procured for the remainder of the salt — 3d May | No. 15

2833 — To the Govt of Bengal — 26th Apl | No. 18

2889 Extract from the Pro. of the — State with reference to para 4 of Extract Minutes of Cons 5th May 1855 that the translations of the Notification and Advertisement relative to the Collection of revenue were at once sent to the Govt Press, and that the Circular order &c respecting the same is being struck off at the Press of the Scottish Mission — 3d May | No. 19

2890 — To be recorded — 5th Do | No. 51

2902 From the — Submit for approval draft of the Rules which the Board propose | No. 52

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to circulate defining the limits within which
private wells shall not be constructed - - - 26th Ap^l. 15th May No. 3

Order — The Rules regarding private
3 — Wells as amended in the accompanying Draft
are approved, and will be forwarded to the B^d.
of Revenue for circulation to the local Officers.
Means should also be taken to make them
publicly known throughout the Districts — 9th May No. 4

983 Extract from the — Forward Petition from the Agent
of Salt contractors praying for extention of time
to complete their shipments agreeably to their con-
-tract, and state that pending the receipt of a reply,
the Board will instruct the Collectors of Madras
and Nellore to supply salt to the Vessels of Petitioners
until further orders - - - - - - - - - - - - 2^d. do. No. 40
984 — To the Gov^t. of Bengal — — 11th. do. No. 41.

991 From the — Submit correspondence having reference
to a Petition from Vencatareddy, suggesting the for-
-mation of new salt Pans at Pulicat and state the
Board's opinion that it does not seem desirable
to sanction the establishment of new Pans — 3^d. do. No. 43.
993 — Minute thereon — 12th. do. No. 44

994 From the — Communicate the Board's views
regarding the shipment of salt to Calcutta by
Vencatareddy - - — — 9th do. No. 45
1001 — To the Gov^t. of Bengal - - 12th. do. No. 46

1005 From the — Submit with reference to Extract
Mins of Con^s 31st May 1854, reports from the different
Collectors regarding the cultivation of Poppy in this
Presidency, and state the Board's opinion that
the prohibition of the poppy cultivation seems
scarcely at present and that strong objections ex-
exist against the adoption of the imposition
of an excise on the home consumption — 23^d Ap^l. No. 50
3011 — Minute thereon — No. 51

3086 From the — Forward for transmission to the
Honorable Court the Broken set Proceedings of the
Comm^r. Northern Circars for November 1854 - - - 7th May 22^d do. No. 24
3087 — To the India House - - - - - 19th. do. No. 25

3158 From the — Submit a Bill amounting to
Rs. 321-14-0 for printing a Pamphlet, and
requesting that sanction may be granted for
payment of the same - - - - - - - - - 18th. do. 29th do. No. 10
Paid — Order — Sanctioned - - - - - - - - 23^d. do. No. 11

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of the Surveyor General's Department requested to state what records connected with the Great Trigonometrical Survey in this Presidency are wanting, and whether it would not be better to get all such sent here from Calcutta .... 19th June No. 12

3731 From the — Submit with reference to Extract Mins. of Cons. 7th June 1855, explanation as to the cause why the demand Collection and Balance statement for January could not be re-transmitted to Govt.; Report that the statement for April was received last from the Collr. of Sea Customs at Madras and observe that there is misapprehension on the part of certain Collectors in filling up the new forms which has occasioned some delay ------ 11th June No. 13

3734 — Minute thereon ------ 13th do. No. 14

3749 From the — Report with reference to Extract Minutes of Cons. 20th November 1854 and 12th May 1855 the steps which the Board have taken for the supercession of Mahratta by the Vernacular languages with English figures in Accounts, and inform that from the 1st July 1855 the use of Mahratta as the language of Accounts will entirely cease ------ 31st May No. 20

3752 — Minute thereon ------ 14th June No. 21

4089 From the — Submit for approval Draft Act for the recovery of arrears of public Revenue as directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th December 1854 and 6th March 1855 and offering some remarks on the same —— 1st May 26 do.

4101 — Minute thereon —— 20th June No. 1

4213 From the — Forward with reference to Mins. of Cons. dated 7th May 1855, a statement explaining more fully the cause of delay in replying to the references noted by Govt. and state that never before had so much business devolved upon the Board, and that their arrear lists were never before so light ------ 4th do. No. 2

4222 — Minute thereon ------ 21st do. No. 24

4256 From the — Request sanction for the payment of Salaries in advance, amounting to Rs. 74-0-0, to certain Clerks in the No. 25

Bd's

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3162 From the — Submit with their own opinion the replies from the several Collectors relative to Assessment on scattered trees in unoccupied Land — 2.d Apl. — 5.th June No. 18
Minute thereon — 31.st May — No. 19.

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3196 From the — Submit for approval certain proposals for carrying out the principle of the Honorable Court to make the price of Salt nothing beyond the "cost price" plus the duty, and for encouraging an export to Calcutta of good Salt — 16.th Apl. — No. 20
Minute thereon — 31.st May — No. 21

3210

3236 From the — Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set Proceedings of the Commr. Northern Circars for December 1854 — 29.th do. — No. 26
To the India House — 31.st do. — No. 27

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3465 From the — Forward copy of a paper drawn up by Mr. Bayley one of the Members of the Board of Revd., on the Native land measures of this Presidency — 5.th Apl. — 12.th do. No. 1 — 5.th May 1856 No. 8
Minute thereon — 6.th June — No. 2 — P. 5

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3499 From the — Solicit orders with reference to Minutes of Consultation 12.th April 1855 as to whether the statement of Gross Collections and charges prepared by the Accountant General is also to be discontinued — 28.th May — No. 5
Minute thereon — 6.th June — No. 6

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3555 From the — List of statements of Actual charges for Fuslies 1262 and 1263 — 29.th March — No. 40

3556 From the — List of statements of Actual charges for Fusly 1263. — 26.th Apl. — No. 41

3557 From the — List of statements of Actual charges for Fusly 1263 — 14.th May — No. 42
Minute thereon — 11 June — No. 43

3558

3563 Extract from the Pro: of the — With the views and suggestions of the Board submit an abstract of the Replies of the several Collectors relative to the bearing of the commutation Rates on the condition of the people — 3.d May — No. 44
Minute thereon — 11.th June — No. 45

3659

3730 From the — Request that an application may be made to the Govt. of India for a Copy of a Memoir of the great Trigonometrical survey in the years 1807-1811, for the use of the Officers now in charge of the Revenue survey — 7.th do. — 19.th do. No. 11

3731 — Orein — The Chief Engineer in charge of

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of the Surveyor General's Department requested
to state what records connected with the Great
Trigonometrical Survey in this Presidency
are wanting, and whether it would not be
better to get all such sent here from Calcutta . . . . 19th June n:o 12

3731 From the
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Mins of Cons 7th June 1855, explanation as to the
cause why the demand Collection and Balance
Statement for January could not be re-trans-
=mitted to Govt.; Report that the statement for
April was received last from the Collr. of Sea
Customs at Madras and observe that there is
misapprehension on the part of certain Collectors
in filling up the new forms which has occasion-
-ed some delay - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 11th June n:o 13

3734 Minute thereon - - - - - - - - 13th do n:o 14

3749 From the
Report with reference to Extract
Minutes of Cons 20th November 1854 and 12th
May 1855 the steps which the Board have
taken for the Supercession of Mahratta
by the Vernacular languages with English
figures in accounts, and inform that from
the 1st July 1855 the use of Mahratta as
the language of accounts will entirely
cease - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 31st May n:o 20

3752 Minute thereon - - - - - - - 14th June n:o 21

4089 From the
Submit for approval Draft Act
for the recovery of arrears of public Revenue as
directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation
8th December 1854 and 6th March 1855 and
offering some remarks on the same ——— 1st May 26th do

4101 Minute thereon ——— 20th June n:o 1

4213 From the n:o 2
Forward with reference to Mins of
Cons dated 7th May 1855, a statement explain-
-ing more fully the cause of delay in replying
to the references noted by Govt. and state that
never before had so much business devolved
upon the Board, and that their arrear lists
were never before so light - - - - - - - - - 4th do n:o 24

4222 Minute thereon ——— 21st do n:o 25

4256 From the
Request sanction for the pay-
=ment of Salaries in advance amounting
to Rs. 74-0-0, to certain Clerks in the
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Board's Office, who are required to proceed to join the Commissioners Establishment at Vizagapatam — 18th June | 26th June No. 39

257 — Order — Sanctioned — 22nd do. | No. 40

333 From the — Submit a return shewing the number of persons tried under Regulation IX of 1822 and the manner in which the charges have been disposed of together with a statement of the number of appeals preferred to and disposed of under Regulation VII of 1828 during the 2nd half of the year 1854 — 11th do. | 3rd July No. 4 | 5th May 1866 No. 8 P. 1748

338 — Minute thereon — 27th do. | No. 5

340 From the — Submit certain reasons in support of the Board's former recommendation for altering the law so as to permit Collrs. to refer to Tahsildars for primary investigation, the summary suits filed in their Offices under Regn. V of 1822; object to the Govt. proposal whether it might not be more advisable to invest Tahsildars with authority to decide summary suits than with power to take evidence only — 4th do. | No. 6

349 — Minute thereon — 27th do. | No. 7

388 From the — Intimate, with reference to Minutes of Cons. 15th instant, forwarding for such observations as the Board may wish to offer, certain new forms of Village accounts that the proximity of the new Fusly precludes them from giving the subject the attention required — suggest, that the forms be at once distributed to the several Collectors giving them discretionary authority in respect to their adoption, and submit a letter from the Collr. of North Arcot shewing the difficulties he experiences in introducing new forms of accounts — 20th do. | No. 30

394 — Minute thereon — 28th do. | No. 31.

465 From the — List of statements of actual charges incurred in the District of Tinnevelly for fusly 1263 — 11th do. | No. 36

466 — Minute thereon — 29th do. | No. 37

467 From the — Offer certain reasons which led the Board to doubt the expediency of the measure proposed relative to raising the import duty on Salt from 12 to 14 annas per Indian Maund — 2nd do. | No. 38 | 15th May 1866 No. 9 P. 26

477 — Minute thereon — 30th do. | No. 39

491 From the — Submit with remarks an abstract statement shewing the transactions in the management of the Salt Revenue of the Madras Presidency for fusly 1263 and state the reasons why delay has occurred in submitting the same — 21st do. | No. 40

496 — Order — Forwarded to the Honorable Court — 30th do. | No. 41

No.	From	Subject	Date	Received	No.
				1855	
4531	From the	Report with reference to the Board's letter of 9th May 1855, that Madras is the only District from which any shipments of Salt have been made on the terms of the advertisement published in the Gazette of this year	21st June	3d July	No. 52
4532		To be recorded			No. 53
4544	From the	Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for May last, for transmission to the Honorable Court	25th Do.	10th do	No. 7
Ibid		To the India House	4th July		No. 8
4645	From the	Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set proceedings of the Commr. Northern Circars for January last	30th June		No. 9
4646	From the	Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set of proceedings of the Commr. Northern Circars for February last	30th Do.		No. 10
Ibid		To the India House	4th July		No. 11
4578	From the	Communicate with reference to Minute of Cons. 31st May 1855, the observations of the Board of Revenue on certain points relative to the manufacture and sale of Salt for export by sea in the several districts of the Madras Presidency, and state that they will await the orders of Govt. before issuing instructions to the Collectors on this subject	14th June		No. 16
4536		Minute thereon	5th July		No. 17
4605	From the	Intimate with reference to Minutes of Cons 6th June last, that no time will be lost in ascertaining from the respective Collectors if the Tables of Land measures prepared for their Districts require amendment and offering certain explanation relative to adopting the Decimal System to English measures	8th June		No. 33
4613		Minute thereon	6th July		No. 34
4615	From the	Submit explanation with reference to Minutes Cons of 13th June last, relative to the dating of the Board's letters and Proceedings on the actual date			

5th May 1856 No. 8 P. 5

date of despatch instead of using that of no
nominal Board day and state that any
objection to the continuance of the present
practice will be removed by affixing the
date of despatch as well as that of the con
consultation to all their letters — 15 June 10 July

616 Minute thereon - - - - 6 July No 37 / No 38

4669 From the — Submit with reference to Mins.
of Cons 6 June 1843, Statements of Actual
charges incurred in fusly 1263 on account of
Extra Establishments, and of the Estimated
disbursements on the same account for
fusly 1264, recommend that sanction may
be granted for the actual disbursements
of fusly 1263 and of the estimated charges
for fusly 1264, and noticing the cause of
the delay which has occurred in the Sub=
=mission of these statements — 18 June No 55

4679 Minute thereon — 9 July No 56

4711 From the Submit for approval Draft of
a Circular order on the subject of the Com=
=mutation of Pensions and Yeomiahs, and
intimating that the same is approved of
by the Civil Auditor - - - - - - - 21st June No 72

4717 Minute thereon - - " - No 73

4734 From the Request that the Board may
be authorized to place themselves in com=
=munication with the Adjutant of Engineers
or any other Officer for making experiments
respecting the weight of Madras salt — 4 Do 17 Do No 3

4735 Minute thereon - - - - 12 July No 4

4737 From the Garden Tax Forward copy of their Proceedings,
stating that the Garden tax on the higher
range of the Pulney Hills should be fixed
at the rate proposed by the Coll^r of Madura,
inform that the Board will put themselves
in communication with the Sudr Udalut
in respect to the Coll^rs recommendation
that the Ameen for the lower range be
vested with the power of a District Moonsiff,
and recommend for sanction the measure
proposed by Mr Parker for promoting Education
among the Villagers - - - - - - - 11th June No 5

4739 Minute thereon — 12th July No 6

4743 From the Submit comparative statement
of Contingent charges incurred in the

Revenue

Board of Revenue – (Contd).

No.	From	Order	Subject	Date	1855
			Revenue and Magisterial Departments for the year 1854 together with a Return of Contingent Charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency for the same period – – – – – – – –	25th June	17th July No. 9
4748			Minute thereon – – – –	12th July	No. 10
4757	From the		Comparative statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for May 1855, in Fusly 1264 – – – –	7th Do	No. 19
4760			Minute thereon – – – –	12th July	No. 20
4882	From the – –		Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars for March 1855 – – – – – – – –	18th Do	24th Do No. 33
4883			To the India House – – – –	20th Do	No. 34
4905	From the – – –		Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for June last for transmission to the Honorable Court – – – – – – –	20th Do	No. 41
4906			To the India House – – – –	21st Do	No. 42
5057	From the – – –		Submit the comparative statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency under the Boards control for the first four Months of 1855 and state that the Collectors have been called upon to expedite the transmission of the statement of Contingent charges for Apl. to enable the Bd. to submit a like statement for the several Districts – – – – – – – – – –	21st Do	No. 53
5059		Order.	To be recorded – – – – – –		No. 54
5143	From the – – –		Request permission to forward for translation to the Canarese and Malayalum Translators some petitions received by the Bd. in those languages – – – – –	13th Do	31st Do No. 44
5144		Order.	Authorized accordingly – – – –	30th Do	No. 45
5156	From the – –		State that the replies to their Circular regarding the allowance made by deductions from the Kistbundy Beriz were forwarded on their receipt and that the accounts now due are those from Canara – – – – –	24th Do	No. 52
5157		Order.	To be recorded – – – – –		No. 53
5161.	From the – – –		Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for Apl. 1855 – – – – –	26th Do	No. 58
Ibid			To the India House – – – – –		No. 59

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5168	From the	Submit the explanations of certain Collectors regarding the fluctuation of revenue notable in the accompanying D. C. B. Statement for January 1855	21st July 1855	7th Augt. No. 1
5171	From the	Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for February 1855 in fusly 1264	30th Apl.	No. 2
5176	From the	Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for March 1855 in fusly 1264	4th June	No. 3
5179	From the	Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for April 1855 in fusly 1264	18th do	No. 4
5182		To the India House	1st Augt.	No. 5
5222	Extract from Mn. Pro. of the	Submit remarks relative to the simplification and revision of the whole Revenue Code, and of the employment of Tahsildars in disposing of Summary Suits under Regulation V of 1822	21st July	No. 20
5234		Minute thereon	3d Augt.	No. 21
5239	From the Court of Wards	Report with reference to Extract Mins of Cons 12th April 1855 on the management during fusly 1262 of the various Estates of Incapacitated Proprietors under the direct charge of the Court of Wards as well as of those entrusted to the care of independent parties	6th June	No. 22
5254		Minute thereon	4th Augt.	No. 23
5289	From the	Submit a Notification for raising the duty on salt imported by sea from 12th to 14 Annas the Indian Maund and request to know whether Govt. intend to include Arabian salt in their orders and recommend strongly that the duty remain at its present rate	1st do	No. 37
5305		Minute thereon	6th do	No. 39
5312	From the	Submit the explanations of the several Collrs. of the cause of the decrease in the Collections of Revn. in March last in Trichinopoly Coimbatore Chingleput Madura Masulipatam and Madras	6th do	No. 48
5314	Order	To be recorded		No. 49
Ibid	From the	Submit the explanations of the Collrs. of the cause of the decrease in the Collections of Revenue for April and May in North Arcot Trichinopoly Coimbatore Chingleput Madura and Madras	6th do	No. 50
5316	Order	To be recorded		No. 51

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No.		Subject	Date		Proceedings
5371	From the —	Report on the Memorial addressed to Govt. by certain Members of the uncovenanted Service and state the Board's opinion as to the expediency of employing uncovenanted Deputy Collectors as has been largely done under all the other Governments of India and recommend the appointment of Sixty uncovenanted Officers also afford information as to the extent of the employment of Hindoos exclusively in the Offices of Tahsildar and Sheristadar —	22d Aug 1855	11th Augt	No. 13
5403		Minute thereon —	18th Augt.		No. 14
5592	From the —	Submit with reference to Extract Minutes of Cons. 18 March 1851 letters from certain Collectors reporting on the Lungerkhanas maintained in their Districts in 1854 recommend that sanction may be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 14,852-3-2 being the amount of the charges incurred on account of the Lungerkhanas during the year and state that reform in the Nellore Lungerkhana will be carried out as described by Govt. from the commencement of this year —	4th June		No. 32
5594	Memo. From the (See Foreign Head)	Furnish a statement showing the amount set apart for maintaining the Lungerkhanas in the District specified —	9th July		No. 33
5596		Minute thereon —			No. 36
5641	From the —	Submit the explanations of the Collectors of the cause of the decrease in the Collections of Revr. for February 1855 in North and South Arcot Trichinopoly Coimbatore Masulipatam and Madras —	1st Augt.		No. 49
5644	Order.	To be recorded —			No. 50
5717	From the —	Submit a comparative statement of the sales of Salt for the Official years ending 30th April 1853/54 and 55 —	7th do	21st do	No. 9
5720		To the Government of India —	18th do		No. 10
5935	From the —	Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for July last for transmission to the Honorable Court —	22nd do	23rd do	No. 12
5936		To the India House —	24th do		No. 13
5948	From the —	Report on the result of the contract entered into with Vencatareddy in June 1854 for the conveyance of the Indent Salt to Sulkea and state it as their opinion that a fine of 13,656 Rupees should be imposed upon him in conformity with the condition of his contract —	18th do		No. 19
5956		Minute thereon —	27th do		No. 20
5989	From the —	Forward a list of communications received from Govt. up to 30th June 1855 and remaining unanswered with a list of the periodical returns due to the same period —	25th July		No. 32
6001		Minute thereon —			No. 33

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2 From the — — Submit a Minute recorded in the Public Works Department
by the two Revenue Members in reference to the views of Govt.
communicated to them in Extract Mins. of Cons. 21st. July 1855
No. 359 regarding the position of the Rev. and Engineer
Officers under the new system of Public Works and invite
the attention of the Govt. to it — — — — — — — — 30 July 4 Sept.
1855 No. 5
7 — — — — Minute thereon — — — — — — — — 29 Augt. No. 6
22 Extract from the Pro. of the — } Submit letters from the Govt. Pleader stating that
he is still of opinion that personal property cannot be
sold in the first instance for recovery of arrears of revenue
also submit two letters from the Collectors of Canara &
Bellary on this subject — — — — — — — — — — — 15th — do No. 18
24 — — — — Minute thereon — — — — — — — — 30th — do No. 19
32 From the — — Submit with reference to Extract Mins. of
Cons. 25th July 1855 a draft of rules regarding the attend-
ance of Female [illegible] — — — — — — — — — 29th — do No. 27
Filed — — — — Minute thereon — — — — — — — — — — No. 28
69 From the — — Reporting on the settlement of the Land
[illegible] Revenue for Fusly $\frac{1263}{1853/54}$ of the Districts under the Boards
control — — — — — — — — — — — — 4th July 11th — do
No. 22
178 — — Order Ordered to lie over — — — — — — — — — — No. 23
180 From the — Submit a Statement of Salt Wastage in the
several Districts for Fusly 1263, & recommend that
sanction may be granted for writing off the same and
also that 10 per Cent instead of 5 be allowed for the
salt Wastage in Canara — — — — — — — — — — 17th — do No. 26
182 — — — — Minute thereon — — — — — — — — 10th Sept. No. 27
184 From the — — Stating that they see no grounds for recom-
mending the publication of the chapters of the Acts
of Parliament as suggested by Mr. Underwood nor
does the Volume contain elsewhere matter relating to
their Departt. — — — — — — — — — — — — 29th Augt. No. 30
Filed — — — Order To be recorded — — — — — — — — — No. 31
196 Extract from the Pro. of the } Submit a letter from the Sub Collr. of North
Arcot forwarding an Official Mins. from his Head Assistt.
regarding the transfer of certain Villages to the Salem District
approve of the measures proposed and suggest that a notifi-
cation may be issued on the subject in the Official Gazette — — 29th — do 18th — do
197 — — — — Minute thereon — — — — — — — — 13th Sept. No. 17
No. 18
217 From the — — Forward 289 Copies of the Board's Memo. on Salt
printed at a private press and request sanction for the payment of
the Bill for the same — — — — — — — — — — 8th — do No. 50
Filed — — — Minute thereon — — — — — — — — — — No. 51
18 Extract from the Pro. of the — } State that they did not in the matter of the water dispute
recommend an action at the public cost for the redress of a private
wrong but distinctly spoke of public rights — — — — — 11th — do No. 52
Filed — — — Order To be recorded — — — — — — — — — No. 53

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No.	From	Order	Subject	Date	1855
224	From the	—	Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for August last for transmission to the Honorable Court	20th Sept 1855	25th Sept No. 13
Ibid	—	—	To the India House	22nd do	No. 14
232	From the	—	Submit for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette a Notification regarding the transfer of four Avilsandah [?] Villages in North Arcot to Salem	24th do	No. 33
233	—	Order	The Notification to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette	—	No. 34
264	From the	—	Forward correspondence with certain Collectors relative to the improvement to buildings in the vicinity of Railway Stations and concur in and recommend Colonel Peat's suggestions on the subject	27th Augt	2 Octr No. 21
265	—	—	Minute thereon	28th Sept	No. 22
285	From the	—	Forward for transmission to the Govt. of India the reports on the Management of the Extra Revenue of this Presidency for fusly 1262	21st do	No. 32
286	—	—	To the Government of India	29th do	No. 33
288	From the	—	Submit for Sanction Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in fusly 1265 in certain Districts	12th do	No. 37
289	—	—	Minute thereon	—	No. 38
341	From the	—	Forward reports from the several Collectors on the state of the Season in their respective Districts	4th Octr	9th do No. 43
Ibid	—	Order	To be recorded	—	No. 44
349	From the [illegible]	—	Suggest that as Vencata Reddy the Salt contractor evinces no disposition to pay that portion of the fine imposed on him by Govt. which is still due the Company's Solicitor be instructed to proceed against him for the recovery of the same	6th do	16th do No. 8
Ibid	—	Order	The Bd. requested to place the papers connected with the case in the hands of the Acting Company's Solicitor and to obtain that officer's opinion as to the proper course to be adopted for recovering the penalty – The amount of that penalty having been deliberately fixed the Govt. are not of opinion that it should be raised merely in consequence of failure to pay it	12th do	No. 9
350	From the Salt	+	State that not one of the Collectors has been able to obtain freight for conveying any salt to Chittagong on the specified terms of 36 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds including the cost of the salt and as the salt is urgently required at Chittagong before the end of the year suggest the offer of the same rate as has been sanctioned for shipments to Calcutta	29th Sept	No. 10

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350	Order	A reference to be made to the Govt. of Bengal for their views on the proposition made by the Board of Revenue	13th Octr 1855	16 Octr No. 11	
351	From the	Request that the Govt. Law officer may be directed to appear on behalf of the quit rent Amil-dar and Assistt. Surveyor in the case of the ejectment of Codundarama Moody	9th do	No. 13	
352		Minute thereon	18th do	No. 14	
354	Extract from the Pro. of the	State that the Board are of opinion that it is desirable Mr. Walker should be placed under the orders of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Centre Division until that Officer is satisfied from an examination of his work and from his method of proceeding that he may be entrusted with the completion of the Survey of St. Thome under his careful supervision	6th do	No. 18	17th May 1856
355		Minute thereon	15th do	No. 19	No. 11
356	From the	Submit a letter from Lieutt. Hossey Assistt. Superintendent Revenue Survey and strongly recommend his request to be retained in the Survey Deptt.	6th do	No. 24	
357	Order	Government has already in reply to an application for the Services of Lieutt. Hossey informed the Governor General that the Services of that Officer could not conveniently be spared from the South Arcot survey and that he himself is desirous to remain in his present appointment	15th do	No. 25	
359	From the	Submit Specimens of paper from the Chief Engineer and suggest certain experiments for the better preservation of the records of Offices	2nd do	No. 32	
360		Minute thereon		No. 33	
361	Extract from the Pro. of the	Recommend that Collectors may be instructed to endeavour to arrange with the proprietors of the land in the vicinity of the Railway Stations to transfer their rights to the Govt. on moderate terms before the sites of the stations are decided	8th do	No. 38	
362		Minute thereon		No. 39	
363	Extract do	Point out with reference to the 4th para of Extract Mins. Cons. 26th September 1855 that the meaning the Bd. intended to convey was that if the whole Estate was sold for arrears of revenue due on a portion it would be a measure of great severity and that if a portion was sold it would cause great delay in having the whole Estate surveyed as in Canara there is no field Survey and assessment	8th do	No. 40	
Ked	Order	To be recorded		No. 41	

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385 Extract from the Pro of the {Salt} Concur in the desirableness of substituting the Revised forms of salt accounts for those now in use and suggest a small alteration in the heading — — — — — — 26th Sept 1855 | 23 Octr No. 23

387 — — — Minute thereon — — — — 20 Octr | No. 24

392 From the — — — {Suits} Submit with reference to Extract Mins of Cons of 17th February last the information required regarding the recovery of outstanding balances of costs in suits brought against Govt. and suggest that the opinion of the Accountant General may be obtained as to whether a separate account should be prepared of these items or not — 5th do | No. 31

393 — — — — Minute thereon — — — — 20th do | No. 32

401 From the — — — {Circular Orders} State that 143 Teloogoo and 157 Tamil Copies of the 2d Vol. of the Board's Circular orders were received from the publishers and forward 10 Copies of each for transmission to the Honorable Court State that the remaining Copies will be distributed as directed in Mins of Cons of 30th Nov/54 and submit a bill for the cost of the same amounting to Rupees 1800 — — — — — — — — 16th do | No. 42

402 — — — — Minute thereon — — — — 22d do | No. 43

407 From the — — — Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of May 1855 — — 18th do | 30th do No. 6

Ibid From the — — — Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of June 1855 — — 24th do | No. 7

407 — — — — To the India House — — — — 24th do | No. 8

Ibid From the — — — Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for September last for transmission to the Honorable Court — — — — — — — 20th do | No. 9

Ibid — — — — To the India House — — — — 24th do | No. 10

445 From the — — — Forward a Petition from the Zemindar of Ramnad ascertaining her adoption of her Sisters son Mootoo Ramalinga Taver — — — — — — — 30th do | 6th Novr No. 31

Ibid — — Order This Petition returned to the Bd being merely a copy of that addressed to Govt. by the same party and forwarded to the Bd with Extract Mins of Cons 30 Octr 1855 No. 1201 — 3d Novr | No. 32

446 From the Forward accounts connected with the receipt and expenditure of 4,000 Rupees sanctioned in Mins of Cons of 24th October 1854 for the purchase of Surveying Instruments for the use of the Survey class established under the superintendent of Collectors of certain Districts and solicit a

further

further Sanction of Rupees 201-6-5 by which the Sanction has been exceeded and intimate that the report on the Survey classes and distribution of the Instruments will be submitted in due course — 25 Octr. 6 Novr. 1855 No. 33

446 — Minute thereon — 5 Novr. No. 34

448 From the — State that the Board will immediately submit all the papers regarding the Ramnad Zemindary for the opinion of the Govt. Pleader and request decisive instructions to the Collector in case of the sudden demise of the present Zemindar — 1st D° No. 41

Med — Order. Government confirm the order of the Board of Revenue authorizing the Collr. to take possession of the Ramnad Estate in the event of the Zemindar dying before a final order shall be passed as to the course to be pursued and approve of their proposition that the purport of the order of Government of the 29th October shall be communicated to the Zemindar — No. 42

467 From the — Submit with reference to Mins of Cons 2nd Ultimo their views on the general question of appointing a central controlling authority in lieu of the Bd. of Revn. and state that they are in favor of extending the powers of Collectors of Districts relieving them from detail work so that they may hold very much the position of Commissioners at the same time retaining the Board of Revenue as the controlling authority — 23 Augt. 14th D° No. 10

477 — To the Government of India — 7th Novr. No. 13

483 Extract from the Pro: of the — Submit with reference to Mins of Cons of 11th June 1855 letters from the Collectors of Chingleput and Malabar regarding the charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments on account of Sadeward for Fusly 1263 — 23 Octr. 14th D° No. 17

484 — Minute thereon — 7th Novr. No. 18

486 From the — Submit correspondence between the Chief Engineer and the Bd. relative to the method used in computing the area of the Districts of this Presidency and observe that of the different methods of computing area that used by the Chief Engineer is more accurate than the Board's — 27 Octr. No. 25

Med — Minute thereon — 8th Novr. No. 26

501 From the — Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for July 1855 — 7th D° No. 36

Med — To the India House — 9th D° No. 37

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510 From the — Mahratta

Submit with reference to Mins of Cons 8/14th June last reports from certain Collectors regarding the abolition of Mahratta and the use of English figures in the revenue account of their respective Districts observe that in the Districts where the knowledge of English figures is less general & an immediate change might have produced confusion the Bd. have directed the less important accounts to be prepared with English figures at once and the others at the earliest practicable period also that a similar course has been pursued in Guntoor where the Collr. had ordered the immediate use of English figures in all the accounts and that the Bd. have authorized the Collr. of Canara to proceed at once with the conversion of the Beriz of every Estate into the present currency from the complicated System hitherto in force — 5th Novr. 1855 — 14th Novr. No. 54

511 — Order

The proceedings reported by the Bd. in this letter are approved and Govt. is gratified to find that the abolition of Mahratta as the language of the Revenue accounts has been found so easy they fully believe that the general introduction of English figures in the accounts though it will require a little more time may be effected without any greater inconvenience and they trust to the Board to continue their efforts to that end — 13th do — No. 55

From the

Submit the amendments which the Board propose making in the draft rules regarding female zeomindars — — —

512 — 13th Octr — No. 56

Minute thereon — No. 57

522 From the

Submit a comparative Statement of contingent charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments of the several Collectorates for the first four Months of 1855 — — 5th Novr. — No. 64

523 — Order

To be recorded — No. 65

540 From the

Submit the information called for in Mins of Cons 6th July 1855 regarding the employment of Military Guards at Talook Treasuries — — 9th Octr — 20th do — No. 9

543 —

Minute thereon — 15th Novr. — No. 10

556 From the

Submit for Sanction Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in fusly 1265 in the districts of Guntoor North Arcot Madura and Coimbatore — — 3rd do — No. 22

557 —

Minute thereon — 17th do — No. 23

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557	Extract from the Proceedings of the — Salt	Submit correspondence regarding the short outturn of Vessels conveying salt to Calcutta and recommend the Establishment of a Depôt on the Madras beach	27th Septr 1855	20 Novr No. 25
562		Minute thereon	—	No. 26
576	From the — Revenue Order	With reference to Mins of Cons of 6th Decr 1853 forward 220 Copies of their Circular Orders issued during 1854 just printed in a separate form and request that sanction may be granted for paying for the same at the rate of two Rupees a copy for Rupees 440 in all	6th Novr	No. 32
577		Minute thereon		No. 33
580	From the — Presses	Submit with reference to Mins of Cons of 8th March last letters from the several Collectors on the subject of Printing Presses and request that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press may be instructed to prepare a scale of charges for adoption in each Press	15 Octr	27 — do No. 3
583		Minute thereon	21st Novr	No. 4
593	From the —	Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars for August last	17th — do	No. 9
Ditto		To the India House	21st — do	No. 10
612	From the — Commissioner	Forward with reference to Mins of Cons 11th July 1848 a list of communications received from Government up to 30th September 1855 and remaining unanswered to which is appended a statement of all periodical Returns due to the same period	25th Octr	No. 24
Ditto		Minute thereon	24 Novr	No. 25
617	From the —	Submit the Broken set of their Proceedings for October last for transmission to the Honorable Court	21st — do	No. 32
Ditto		To the India House	24th — do	No. 33
621	Extract from the Pro. of the —	Submit their sentiments on the resolution of Govt communicated to them in Extract Mins of Cons 9th October No. 1126 prohibiting the practice of adjourning sales of Revenue Farms and directing that Farms once put up to sale should be knocked down without adjournment	29th Octr	No. 38
622		Minute thereon		No. 39

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703 From the — Submit the replies of the Collectors of Coimbatore and Cuddapah to the Circular of the 22nd March last respecting the establishment of Collectorate Presses which had not been received when the replies of the other Collectors were laid before Government on the 15th October — 9th Novr. 1855 — 4th Decr. No. 13

Ibid — Minute thereon — 29th " — No. 14

734 From the — Request instructions as to whether it is the desire of Government that the rules for the control of the Tery and local funds should be drawn up by the Board of Revenue or chief Engineer — 16th " — No. 33

Ibid — Minute thereon — 1st Decr. No. 34

744 Extract from the Pro: of the — Recommending that the waste land alluded to be registered as Enam in lieu of acres 1-10 which may then be granted to Mr Thacker for building purposes on the usual term — 19th Novr. No. 55

745 — Order — The Exchange Sanctioned — No. 56

747 From the — Report how far the rules laid down in the schedules appended to act No. XI of 1852 is applicable to Enams under the Madras Presidency — 14th May — 11th " No. 1

748 — Order — To lie over pending the receipt of the reply of the Bd. to the reference made to them by Govt. on the 9th March 1853 No. 271 respecting the propriety of abandoning all interference with Enams of smaller extent than two Cawnies each — 5th Decr. No. 2

Ibid From the — Forwarding for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars for September 1855 — 1st " — No. 3

Ibid — To the India House — 6th " — No. 4

752 Extract from the Pro: of the — Reply to the reference made to them for their opinion on the Bill before the Legislative Council relative to the power of the Court of Wards — 6th Novr. No. 14

755 — To the Member of the Legislative Council of India for the Madras Presidency — 8th Decr. No. 15

774 From the — Submit comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for June 1855 in fusly 1264 — 28th Novr. 13th " No. 19

777 — To the India House — 15th Decr. No. 20

819 From the — Forward for transmission to the Honorable Court the Broken set Proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars for Octr last — 19th " — No. 42

Ibid — To the India House — 22nd " — No. 43

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319 Extract from the Pro of the — — Submit with reference to Mins of Cons 13th July last the Boards opinion as to the tenor and scope of an enactment rendering zemindars and other landed Proprietors liable in respect to the construction and maintenance of Works of irrigation drainage &ca within the limits of their Estates and for the payment of a rate for Water supplied from Govt Works and intimate that the copies of Act XX of 1852 have been distributed to the Collectors in accordance with the orders of Govt. — — — — — 26th Octr 1855 18th Decr No. 45

821 — — — — Minute thereon — — — — — — — 24th Decr No. 46

Page	Letter From	Letter to	Subject	Date of Letters	Date of Mins of Council & No. 1855	Date of G.L. to H. Court
1653	From A. S. Arbuthnot Esq. Secretary		Forwards six copies of "Browns' Ephemeris," for transmission to the Govt. of Bombay	23d March	27th March No. 40	
1654			To the Govt. of Bombay	---	No. 41	

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93	From the Govt. of		Requesting to be informed whether experiments similar to those referred to in the letter which accompanies from the Commissioner in Sind have not been made under the Madras Presidency for reaping threshing and Winnowing grain and if so the results	13th Decr. 1854	5th Jany No. 52	
95	—	Order	Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report	—	No. 53	N.N.
155	From the — do		Requests to be informed whether Maramut Maistries and other servants of that class are held entitled to pensions	19th do	9th do No. 7	
156		To the Govt. of	In reply to letter of the 19th December last stating that Maramut Maistries and other Servants of the same class are entitled at this Presidency to the benefit of the Pension Rules	8th Jany 1855	No. 8	
774		To the	Forwarding 54 Copies of the Circular orders of the Bd. of Revenue and 54 Copies of the supplement thereto and intimating that their cost, amounting to 810 Rupees has been debited to the Bombay Govt.		13th Feby No. 41	N.N.
1270	—	To the	In reply to letter of the 13th Decr. last, stating that Govt. have been unable to learn that any experiments for reaping threshing and Winnowing grain, similar to those referred to by the Commissioner in Sind have ever been made in this Presidency	5th March	6th March No. 42	N.N.
1453	From the Govt. of		Forwarding a communication from the Military Board, relative to the Teak Forests in Coimbatore claimed by the Cochin Govt. and recommending strict enquiry into the subject	17th Feby	13th do No. 47	15th June 155 No. 27 P. 24-25
1456			Minute thereon		No. 48	
1457	—	To the	Replying to letter of the 17th Ultimo forwarding transcript of a communication from the Military Board at Bombay, relating to certain Teak forests, stated to belong to the Coimbatore District, and to be claimed by the Cochin Govt.		No. 49	do do
1572	From the Govt. of		Requesting to be furnished with six more copies of "Brown's Ephemeris"	8th March	20th do No. 24	
1573	—		Minute thereon		No. 25	
1625	From do —		Forwarding for such measures as the Madras Government may deem advisable copy of a communication from the Chief Engineer of Public Works at Bombay, relative to the destruction caused in the Mysore Forests by persons permitted by the Commissioner at that place to fell Poona trees for making Boats	8th do	27th do No. 18	N.N.
1629	—		To the Commr. of Mysore	26th do	No. 19	

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1654	To the Gov^t. of	Forwarding six additional copies of "Brown's Ephemeris		27th. March No. 41
	From the Gov^t. of	Transmitting eight copies of the 4th. part of the late D^r. Griffith's Posthumous Papers	26th. Feby	3^d. M^ch. No. 12
		Minute thereon	29th. March	No. 13
2602	From the Gov^t. of	Submit correspondence and request attention to the evils therein represented as occasioned by the want of more stringent rules for the prevention of Koomrie cultivation in the Canara Forests, also request opinion on the proposal for the transfer of the Forest Tract included between the Bombay frontier and the Portuguese Territories from Madras to the Bombay Presidency	9th. Ap^l.	1st. May
2647		Minute thereon	30th. D^o.	No. 57 No. 58
2701	From the Gov^t. of	With reference to letter dated 9th. instant on the subject of Koomrie cultivation in the Canara Forests, annexing copy of a communication from the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey and Assessment S. Southern Mahratta Country	17th. D^o.	No. 73
2703	Order	Communicated to the B^d. of Revenue		
2745	To the Gov^t. of	Forwarding correspondence, and under circumstances explained requesting that Lieut^t. Taylor of the Indian Navy may be permitted to reside on the Canara Coast for the purpose of continuing his observations upon the Ports of Sedashegur and Tuddree during the ensuing monsoon, and that on the completion of his present surveys, his services may be placed temporarily at the disposal of this Gov^t. for the further object contemplated, of improving the Harbours on that Coast, - Informing, that Gov^t. has authorized the Coll^r. of Canara to detain him, in anticipation of the permission of the Bombay Gov^t.		No. 74
3541	To the Gov^t. of	Forwarding a letter from the Commandant of Artillery and requesting that the articles of clothing therein alluded to for the use of the A. Troop Horse Artillery at Jaulnah may be passed free of duty on being landed at Bombay, and on the production		No. 89

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			production of the necessary Voucher from the Officer Commanding the Troops – – – – – –	7th June	12th June No. 26
3748	From the Govt. of		Desiring to know whether the new system of using English numericals in all Native Official accounts and correspondence, is found to work in a satisfactory manner – – – – – –	15 May	19th Do. No. 19
3752			Minute thereon – – – – –	14 June	No. 21
3755		To the Govt. of	In reply to letter of the 15th ultimo, forwarding a communication from the Board of Revenue together with an Extract from Mins. of Cons. on the subject of the supercession of Mahratta in the accounts, by the Vernacular language with English figures – – – – – –	14th June	No. 22
4541	From the Govt. of		Communicating instruction issued to Lieutenant Taylor on the subject of the survey of the Ports of Tuddree and Sedashegur	23rd Do.	10th July No. 3
4542		Order	Communicated to the Board of Public Works – – – – – –	4th July	No. 4
4614	From the Govt. of		Transmitting four printed copies of No. XII of the Bombay Government records containing miscellaneous information connected with the Mahee Kanta – – –	9th June	No. 35
Ibid		Order	One copy sent to the Board of Revenue, one to the Commr. for the Northern Circars, and two copies retained in store	6th July	No. 36.
5362	From the – Do.		Requesting to know what decision the Govt. of Madras have arrived at on the question of admitting the importation of Bombay Salt into Canara as an article of trade on payment of a fixed duty of 3/4 Rupt. per Indian Maund –	10th – Do.	14th Augt. No. 8
5363		To the Do.	Furnishing information called for in letter of the 10th July last regarding the ultimate resolution of this Govt. as to the admission of Bombay Salt as an article of trade at a duty of 12 annas a Maund – – – – – – – –	9th Augt.	No. 9
5966	From the – Do.		As requested in letter of 20th October 1854 forwarding a List of Uncovenanted Officers in the Revn. and Police Departt. employed in Collectors Huzoor & Talook Cutcherries under the Bombay Presidency with the nature of duties and the maximum & minimum rates of pay drawn by each class – – –	4th Sept.	28th – Do. No. 26
5975		Order	To be recorded – – – –		No. 27

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284 To the Govt of — Replying to letters of the 9th and 17th April last regarding the alleged extensive destruction of timber in North Canara by what is termed the Coomrie System of cultivation and requesting the opinion of this Government on the proposal of Captn. Anderson for the transfer to the Bombay Presidency of the Forest tract included between the Bombay frontier & the Portuguese territories — 29th Septr 1855 — 2d Octr No. 29

292 From the Govt. of — Annexing papers containing the information required by the Commissioner Northern Circars relative to the Revenue Survey in force under this Presidency together with certain documents in illustration of the rules and instructions issued to the different Offices in the survey showing that information in regard to the operations of the guarm Commission will be found in the letter which accompanies from Captn. Cowper — 17 Octr — 14th Novr No. 42

304 Minute thereon — 13th Novr — No. 43

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307	From the Junior Secy		Transmits for communication to the Collectors of Madras and Nellore copy of a letter dated the 4th instant from the Salt Contractors Oardhul Chum Doss and Moheeuddeen Madar Saheb	8th Jany 1855	16th Jany No. 42	
308	——	Order.	Communicated to the B. of Revenue	15th - D	No. 43	N.N

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1184	From the Dy. Post Mr. Genl.		Requests that Rupees 24-11-0 being the Amount of bearing Bullock Train here due upon two Packages of Books may be remitted to his office by a Draft - - - - - - - - - - - - -	31st Jany 1855	6th March No. 12	
1185	—	Order	The Accountant General requested to adjust the charges in question amounting to Rupees 24-11-0 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1st March	No. 13	
4357	From the Dy. Surveyor Genl. at —		In reply to letter dated 30th Ultimo, states that Messrs. Thacker & Co. in England will be instructed to forward the 200 Copies of the "Manual of Surveying" therein ordered by the next Mail ——	13th June	3d July No. 8	
4359	—	Order	Communicated to the Bd. of Revue.	27th do.	No. 9	

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509	From the Collector of }		Requests sanction for an advance of 2000 Rupees needed by him on account of the Bombay Government to Lieut. Taylor commanding the "Pourick" employed in the survey of the Tuddy and Sedashegur rivers	12th Jany 1855	30th Jany No. 29	
510	—	Order	Sanctioned	—	No. 30	N.N.
1630	From the Bd. of Revd. }		Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara and support his recommendation for the refund of Rs. 3, being the Amount credited under the head of "Extra Revenue" for Fusly 1256	12th March	27th March No. 20	N.N.
Ibid	—	Order	The refund authorized	21st do.	No. 21	
1968	From the Bd. of Revd. }		Submitting an appeal Petition from Doojunga Row the late Serishtadar of Canara, and stating that the Board see no reason to alter the decision at which they have arrived in Petitioner's case	5th do.	17th Apl. No. 3	3 July /55 No. 31 P. 10
1993			Minute thereon	14th Apl.	No. 4	
2203	From do.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Canara, and recommend that he may be authorized to file the answer prepared by him with the addition made in the Board's Office, and to conduct the defence of the suit at the public cost	5th do.	24th do. No. 11	20th do. do. P. 23
2205			Minute thereon	18th do.	No. 12	
2822	From do.		Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara, forwarding an account of the balance of the Stamp defalcation in that District, and support his recommendation that all further proceedings in this matter be stopped and request sanction for writing off the unadjusted balance, Amounting to Rs. 6943-14-9	12th do.	8th May No. 10	14th Augt. 1855 No. 37 P. 19
2824			Minute thereon	3d May	No. 11	
2914	From do.		Requests sanction for a further payment of Rs. 2000 to Captain, L. N. employed in the River Survey of the District	30th Apl.	15th do. No. 11	
Ibid		Order	Sanctioned. That Government observe that neither the Collr. nor the Board of Public Works has stated to what extent advances may be required by Lieutt. Taylor for			

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		for the completion of the Survey, and that the omission should now be supplied as it is necessary that Govt. should be aware of the extent of the total expenditure required for the completion of the Work	9th May 1855	15th May No. 12
3077	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue	Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara respecting the operation of Regulation V of 1822 in his District and state that the Draft Act for the realization of the arrears of revenue will be submitted to Government in a few days	23d Apl.	22d do. No. 20
3079		Minute thereon	19th May	No. 21
3220	From the Collr. of	With reference to Mins. of Cons. under date the 9th instant explains that the sums advanced to Captain Taylor were merely an advance for the service of the Bombay Govt., being for the use of the Honorable Company's Survey Vessel Powna, and that the same are debited to the Bombay Government	16th do.	29th do. No. 34
3221		Folio recorded		No. 35
3233	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revd.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of Canara with reference to the Board's letter dated 23d April 1855 and state that they would prefer awaiting the effect of the measures proposed before making any reduction in the Monopoly price of salt	21st do.	5th June No. 24
3234		Minute thereon	31st do.	No. 25
3554	Extract do.	Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara and under circumstances therein stated recommend that sanction may be granted for the charges incurred in ferrying the 27th Regiment N. I. over the river at Pane Mangalore on its March from Mangalore to Mercara, Vizt. Rs. 63-8-0	31st do.	12th do. No. 38
Mins	order	The charges sanctioned and the Bd. requested to ascertain and report the breadth of the River at Pane Mangalore and of the Godavery at Rajahmundry respectively	9th June	No. 39
4165	Extract do.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of Canara, and recommend that sanction may be granted to the Estimate amounting		

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amounting to Rs. 360 – – for the purchase of the scales required for the Cuishoors Cutcherries, and state that the Submission in future of an Estimate for the purchase of paper will be discontinued – – – 14th June | 26th June No. 18

4166 — Order — Authorized accordingly – – – – 20th do. | No. 19

4237 Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revd. — Submit a letter from the Collr. of Canara reporting the institution of a suit against him by one Soobaya and another, and recommend that the Collr. may be authorized to file the draft answer proposed by him and conduct the defence at the public cost – – – – 15th do. | No. 30

4240 — Minute thereon – – – – – 27th do. | No. 31

4378 From the Collr. of — Explaining the causes of delay in answering to the calls of Govt. and pointing out certain measures calculated to prevent the same – 23d May | 3d July No. 24

4383 – – – Minute thereon – – – – – 28th June | No. 25

4599 Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue — Submit a letter from the Collr. of Canara and recommend that sanction may be granted for the charges incurred in the employment of Villagers to aid the transport over the Pane Mangalore of baggage belonging to detachments of European Artillery and of the 48th Regt. at I. on their march to Bangalore and Madras, amounting to Rs. 6. 8. 6 – 25th June | 10th do. No. 26

4600 — Order — Sanctioned — 5th July | No. 27

4753 Extract do. — Submit with reference to Mins. of Cons. dated 28th March 1854, a letter from the Collr. of Canara and recommend that the further time therein required for the preparation of the accounts of the payments made by deductions from the Nerbundy Deriz may be allowed – 4th do. | 17th do. No. 15

4754 — Minute thereon — 12th July | No. 16

4885 From the Bd. of Revenue — Express a hope that Govt. will leave the duty on Foreign Salt at its present state & observe that the safest remedy is that all salt be sold by weight but if that be thought inadvisable request that Govt. will await the report of the Acting Collr. of Canara as to the number of measures of Canara salt which constitutes the Indian Maund – – – 12th do. | 24th do. No. 38

4899 — Minute thereon – – – 21st do. | No. 40

67 Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue — Submit a letter from the Acting Collr. of Canara on the subject of Landing Goa Salt and recommend that he be allowed for the present season to retain the Establishment sanctioned in Mins. of Cons. 12th Decr. 1854 – – – 24th Augt. | 11th Septr. No. 19

Ibid – – – Minute thereon – – – 8th Septr. | No. 20

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205 From the Bd. of Revt. — Support the recommendation of the Collr. of Canara for the remission of Rupees 1575 due to one of the Contractors for the right to fell a certain number of trees in the Bulykal jungles in Fusly 1263 — — — — — — — — — 6 Augt. 18 Septr. 1855 No. 28

Ibid — Minute thereon — — — — — — No. 28

207 From the do. — Forwards a receipt for 1000 Rupees paid to Captn. Taylor of the I. N. on account of the Bombay Government as directed in Extract Mins. of Cons. dated 4th. July 1855 — — — — — — — — 17 Septr. No. 29

Ibid — Minute thereon — — — — — — 24 Augt. No. 32 / 17 Septr. No. 33

284 Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revt. — Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara and recommend that sanction may be granted for the purchase of 810 Garces of Bombay salt and for advancing the contractors one third of the amount — — — — 14 — do. 25 — do. No. 29

285 — Minute thereon — — — — — — No. 30

248 Extract — do. — Express hope that the Government may not deem it expedient to follow their suggestion regarding the recovery of arrears of land Revenue they will not on reconsideration be of opinion that the Board proposed a measure which it will be "highly unbecoming" to adopt and explain the difficulty experienced in selling land in Canara — — — — — — — — — 10 — do. 2 Octr. No. 8

250 — Minute thereon — — — — — — 26 — do. No. 9

282 From the Bd. of Revt. — Submit a letter from the Collector of Canara reporting on certain correspondence regarding Coomari cultivation and expressing the Boards concurrence in the Collectors opinion that no sufficient cause has been shewn for disturbing existing arrangements — 7 Augt. No. 27

Ibid — Minute thereon — — — — — — 29 Septr. No. 28

348 Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue — Submit a letter from the Collr. of Canara and request to obtain from Bengal the information required by the Collr. as to the probable extent of their demand for Amendivi Coir for 1855/56 as there is considerable enquiry among the Merchants regarding the same — — — — — — — — — — 8 Octr. 16 — do. No. 6 A

Ibid — To the Government of Bengal — — — — 12 — do. No. 7

4,370 From the Bd. of Revenue — Submit a report from the Collr. of Canara on the Police Establishment of that District and recommend for favorable consideration Mr. Maltby's suggestions for placing that Establishment on a state of efficiency state that the Bd. trust they will be authorized to call upon the Collr. for a specific statement of the various arrangements he wants propose to carry out his object — — — 18 June 23 — do. No. 11

375 — Minute thereon — — — — — — 20 Octr. No. 13

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25	From the Actg Collr of - - -	Reports that Lieut. Taylor I. N. employed in the river Surveys of the Canara District considers that Rupees three thousand will be the probable amount he will require for the service of his Vessel up to the end of April next and that a further sum of Rupees Seven hundred & fifty will be necessary should he be detained on the coast after that period - - - - - - - - - - -	16th Octr 1855	30th Octr No. 30
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38	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd of Revenue -	Submit with reference to Mins of Consn 4th Septr last a letter from the Acting Collector of Canara and stating that the Collector in anticipation of Sanction advanced Rupees 11,318 to the ryots for the manufacture of salt but as Govt only sanctioned 8,000 Rupees of the estimated amount recommend that sanction may be granted for the difference Rs 3318 - - - - - - - - - -	19th Novr	4th Decr No. 43
39	- - - Order	The advances Sanctioned - - - - - -	3d Decr	No. 44

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536	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue		Submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and recommend that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to admit the charges incurred on account of the pay of the shroff Peons and Nursindah as particularized in the Extract from the Reaudit of the accounts of the Collectorate for Fusly 1262 amounting to Rupees 54-8-6 - - -	18th Jany 1855	30th Jany No. 45	
538	—	Order	Authorized accordingly - - - -	—	No. 46	
906	Extract — do.		Submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and solicit sanction for refunding to Kistnapah Naitten the sum of Rupees 21-4- being the amount realized from renting the privilege of cutting wood in the Illaloor jungle — — —	8th Feby	19th Feby No. 59	Nil
907	—	Order	The refund sanctioned - - - -	17 do	No. 60	
1016	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput, and recommend that he may be authorized to conduct at the public expense the Suit instituted by Puttaly Reddy in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Chingleput against the Collector of that District and another —	22d do	27th do No. 40	
1018	—	Order	Authorized accordingly but Govt. will determine when a copy of the decree is submitted, whether the costs, if any be adjudged against the Collr., shall be borne by him or by the Govt. - - - -		No. 41	
1486	Extract Do.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput, reporting the institution of a suit against him and others, and recommend that the draft answer amended by the Board may be sanctioned, and that the Collr. may be authorized to conduct the defence at the public cost —	8th March 1855	13th March No. 66	20 July 55 No. 24 & 23
1489	—	Order	Sanctioned, but Govt. will determine when a copy of the decree is submitted whether costs, if any be adjudged against the Collr., shall be borne by that Officer or by the Govt. - - - -		No. 67	
2090	Extract Do.		Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting on the claim of			

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of B. Ramier to the Shrotriem Village of
Goodeneloor under attachment - - - - - - - 26th Feby 17th Apl.
2092 — Minute thereon - - - - - - - - 16th Apl. No. 32
No. 33
2108 Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revn. Submitting with reference to
Extract Minutes Consultation of 15th December 1854
a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput forwarding
the information required by Government relative
to the family of Ramachendra Naidoo late
holder of a moiety of the Shrotriem Villages
of Mundopaukum and Cottipaukum - - - - 22d March No. 38
2109 — Minute thereon - - - - - - - - 16th Apl. No. 39
2692 Extract Do. Submit letters from the Collr. of Chingle-
=put and support his recommendation for the
levy of Quit Rent on certain land in the
Ahtoor village from the commencement of the
next fusly - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 16th Do. 1st May
2699 — Minute thereon - - - - No. 69
No. 70
2733 From Do. Submit a report on the Memorial
from the Meerassidars of Toolovoon in the
Poreapolleam Talook of the Chingleput District
complaining of the orders of the Board permitting
certain individuals to participate as Meeras-
=sidars in the Samoodayen lands of the Village 23d Do. No. 83
2735 — Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - No. 84
3186 Extract Do. Submit a letter from the Collr. of
Chingleput and recommend that the Taliar
of Vaduntungul may be allowed to exchange
his unserviceable maniem for other land 21st May 29th Do.
3187 — Order Authorized accordingly - - - - 26th Do. No. 29
No. 30
4857 Extract — Do. Submit a letter from the Collector of
Chingleput and request that the Accountant General
may be authorized to admit the charges incurred in
the shipment of a quantity of salt to Calcutta — 2d July 24th July
4858 — Order Authorizing the Accountant General No. 17
to admit the price of all salt exported to Calcutta
on indent as a debit against the Bengal Govt. at
the rate of 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds — — 19th Do. No. 18
5077 From the Bd. of Revenue — Submit with reference to Mins. of Cons. 7th
May 1855 a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput and state
that the Moturpha tax on Goldsmiths may be continued
to be levied until the General question regarding the
abolition of the Moturpha is decided - - - — 13th Do. 31st Do.
5080 — Order. As the whole question of the Moturpha No. 9
tax of this Presidency has been referred to the Govt.
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of India Govt. are of opinion that it will be better to postpone for the present the further consideration of the propositions submitted by the Board — 25 July 1855 | 31st July No. 10

5365 Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. — Submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput regarding the nature and trade of the Sriharricottah Jungles and propose that the Collr. may be requested to report what measures are to be adopted to prevent the destruction of the Jungles and to state whether the land cleared is brought under cultivation or not — 17th do | 14th Augt. No. 10

5368 — Minute thereon — 7th Augt. | No. 11

5937 Extract from the do — Submit a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput and recommend that Mr. Shubrick line as modified by the Bd. be adopted as the authorized limit of the Portuguese Mission property of Saint Thomas' Mount request that the Dy. Mr. General may be directed to erect permanent boundary marks along it and state that Mr. Shubrick will be instructed to satisfy himself as to the accuracy with which the boundary line has been defined — 7th do | 28th do No. 15

5942 — Minute thereon — 27th do | No. 16

5958 From the do — Submit a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput recommending that sanction may be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 573-14-- to the Proprietors of Chembabaukum Poodoomayel and Attipet for lands taken up in their estates for the high western and Northern roads and states that the Collr. has been instructed to report what amount is due to the other parties for the same purpose — 11th do | No. 22

5961 — Minute thereon — 27th do | No. 23

223 Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. — Submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput and request that sanction may be given to pay Rupees 517 to the Villagers as compensation for the Palmyra trees and rushes in Guindy park — 14th Septr. | 25th Septr. No. 11

224 — Minute thereon — 22nd do | No. 12

227 Extract — do — Submit a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput and under circumstances therein represented request sanction for the payment of the half share of the proceeds of the Madipaukum and Callypaukum Shrotriums to the present Shareholders — 18th do | 25th do No. 19

228 — Order — Government sanction the payment in three equal shares to the three newly registered holders Viz. Lutchmummaul Nungummaul and Ramasawmy

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		Naidoo of the sum of Rupees 3,508–2–7 being the net proceeds of their half share of the Shrotrium of Madipaukum and Cuttanankum while under attachment Government agree with the Board of Revenue in rejecting the claims of the other parties who have come forward — — — — — —	1855 24th Sept. 1855	25th Septr. No. 20
369	From the Bd. of Revenue — Mattoor Mootah	Submit a letter from the Collector of Chinglepet and recommend that the Sale of the Mattoor Mootah for arrears of Revenue reported therein be confirmed and the Collector authorized to disburse the purchase money — — — — —	28th — do	23rd Octr. No. 9
Ibid	— — — —	Minute thereon — — — — — —	19th Octr.	No. 10
441	From the — do. — Mattoor Mootah	Report that the Collr. of Chinglepet has been called upon to furnish explanation respecting the Mattoor Mootah Sale and request to be informed whether Govt. Sanctions the proceedings of the Collr. in purchasing the Estate on account of Govt. — — — — — —	26th — do	6th Novr. No. 17
442	— — — Order.	The sale of the Mootah of Mattoor and its purchase on account of Govt. confirmed and Govt. expect at an early date the information called for in Extract Mins. of Cons. of the 19th Ultimo. —	2nd — do	No. 18
485	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue —	Forward a letter from the Collector of Chinglepet reporting on Petition No. 2084 of 1855 and Suggest that Petitioner be directed to address the Collr. and furnish full information regarding his claims —	30th — do	14th — do No. 23
Ibid	— — Order.	"Petitioner directed to appear before the Collr. and furnish full information regarding his claims." — — — — — —	7th Novr.	No. 24
615	Extract — do. — Mattoor Mootah	Submit with reference to Mins. of Cons. 19th October 1855 and Boards letter of 26th idem a letter from the Collr. of Chinglepet reporting the cause of the heavy arrears against the Mattoor Mootah lately purchased on behalf of Govt. — — — — — —	9th — do	27th — do No. 28
Ibid	— — — Order.	Govt. observe that it would have been proper to put up the Mattoor Mootah to sale without delay after the default of the February Kist and that this course should be followed in future similar cases But that it appears very doubtful from the Collector's explanation whether even such prompt proceedings would have led to the payment by the defaulter of any part of the arrears —	24th — do	No. 29

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745 Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue — Submit with reference to Mins of Cons 27th February last a letter from the Collr. of Chinglepet forwarding translate of the decision of the Principal Sudr Ameen in suit No. 1 of 1855 in which the Collr. is relieved from the costs of the suit — — — 28th Novr. 1855 | 4th Decr. No. 59

746 — — — Order. To be recorded — — — — — — — No. 60

764 From the Bd. of Revr. — Submit a letter from the Collector of Chinglepet with the decree passed by the Principal Sudr Ameen in suit No. 18 of 1854 instituted against the present holders of the Shrotriem Village of Manalooreapurm by one Soma Soondram Moodelly as well as correspondence between the Board and Government Pleader and recommend that no further proceedings be taken in the matter — — — — — — — — 1st Decr. | 18th D. No. 2

765 — — — Order. Government fully agree with the Board of Revenue that no further proceedings need be taken in this case on the part of Government — — — — — — — — — — — 13th D. No. 3

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182	From the		Reports that Assistant Apothecary C. H. Huntley is entitled to Head Money for his extra charge of the establishment of the Commissioner Northern Circars	23d Decr. 1854	16th Jany No. 6	
184			Minute thereon	12th Jany 1855	No. 7	
2161	From the		Annexes copy of letter from Mr. J. C. Goldingham Assistant Collr. of Salem and requests sanction for advance of travelling allowance being passed to that Gentleman	11th Apl.	17th Apl. No. 60	
2162		Order	The Civil Auditor authorized to pass to Mr. Goldingham the travelling allowance in advance to enable him to join his station		No. 61	
2907	From the		With reference to the order of Govt. dated 18th instant, states the circumstances of Mr. Tod's case who had forfeited his salary and was considered to have forfeited his appointment, also by delay in joining and suggests the course by which matters may be put right in respect of his appointment and Salary	30th do	15th May No. 7	
2911			Minute thereon	9th May	No. 8	
3720	From the		Mr. Murray Collr. of Cuddapah having completed six years residence in the district, and enquired to know if he was entitled to the Extra allowance of 2000 Rs per annum granted to Messrs. Cochrane and Stokes the Collectors of Cuddapah and Guntoor — requests to be informed whether the orders of the Honorable Court dated 22d August 1849 are intended to apply to all Collectors of those districts who shall have completed a residence in them of 6 years	29th do	19th June No. 5	
3721			Minute thereon	13th June	No. 6	
4801	From the		In reply to the order of Government dated 25th instant reports upon the letter from Captain Hutchinson Assistt. Civil Engineer claiming a moiety of his salary of 500 Rupees during his absence on sick leave	27th do	17th July No. 37	
4804			Minute thereon	16th July	No. 39	

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5094 From the — — Submits for orders copy of a correspondence with the Collr. of Vizagapatam relative to a claim preferred by Mr. Blair the Assistt. Collr. for the higher rate of tentage of Principal Assistt. after the expiration of three Months from the date of Mr. Fane's quitting the District and as Mr. Blair has been in charge of the Principal Assistt's Office and discharge the greater portion of its duties in addition to his own submits that his claim for some remuneration on account of the additional duties imposed upon him is deserving favorable consideration — — — . 7th July 1855 31st July No. 27

5101 From the — — Forwards copy of a letter from the Collr. of Masulipatam relative to a claim preferred by Mr. Ballard to the higher rate of tentage as Acting Principal Assistt. at Vizagapatam but as the rules prohibit the payment of tentage till the appointment has been joined and as the same allowance has been claimed by another party states that he does not feel justified in complying with Mr. Ballard's request without the sanction of higher authority — — — — — — — — — — . 10th Do. No. 28

5108 ———— Minute thereon — — — ——— 2[illegible] Do. No. 29

5198 From the — — Narrates the course pursued in respect to the claim preferred by the Administrator General to the salary due to the Estate of the late Mr. W. E. Lockhart which the Audit Office declined to pass till the advances which had been made by that Gentleman as Collr. of Salem were recovered and Solicits instructions as to whether any further detention of the deceased's salary is either necessary or expedient — — — — — — — — — — — 24th Do. 7th Augt. No. 13

5205 ———— Order. Govt. authorize the disbursement of the balance of Salary for Jany. 1850 still due to the Estate of the late Mr. W. E. Lockhart Collr. of Salem amounting to Rups. 625-5-3 and as it seems unlikely that this was altogether a new case and with the view to determine the course to be followed hereafter they desire that the Civil Auditor will report what has been done in other similar cases also that both that Officer and the Accountant General will state their opinion whether the course pursued in the present instance is necessary when the advances have been made not to the deceased but by him to other parties in the ordinary course of business and on due authority — — — — — — — — — — — — — . 7th Augt. No. 14

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339	From the —	Submit for orders copy of a letter from Mr. H. Wood Collr. of Guntoor requesting the withdrawal of a retrenchment made against his salary and fixed tentage for 9 days	1st Octr 1855	9th Octr No. 41
340	—	Minute thereon	—	No. 42
424	From the —	Submits for orders copy of a letter from Mr. G. S. Forbes requesting a reference to Govt. in respect to the refusal by the Audit Office to pass Tent allowance to him as Sub Collr. of South Arcot on the ground that Mr. McDonell who is acting for him in that situation is by a former ruling of the Audit Office entitled to that allowance	16th do	30th do No. 28
425	—	Minute thereon	—	No. 29
696	From the —	With reference to Extract Mins. of Govt. dated 2nd Ultimo states that only four instances have been found during a period of 12 years of officers who at the time of their death or previously were Collectors — that in 2 of these instances no part of the salary due to the deceased was retained to meet public demands which may have existed that in one the salary was passed on the agents furnishing Security to the extent of the salary and that only in the fourth Mr. Dent's case part of the salary was retained to meet some demands which existed against him and states his opinion that if the Estates of deceased Collectors are to be held responsible for public demands a period should be fixed at which the liability should cease and devolve upon their successors	12th Septr	4th Decr No. 6.
697	—	Minute thereon	29th Novr	No. 8

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96	Extract from the Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue		Submit letter from Major Watts and the Collector of Coimbatore and recommend that the latter may be authorized to issue a grant or lease for the property on the Neilgherries belonging to Lieut. Coll. Underwood	14 Decr. 1854	5 Jany. No. 56	5 May 1856 No. 8 P. 9
98			Minute thereon		No. 57	
899	From the – D –		Request information as to whether the charge for the Military Police Establishment at Sackatulla is to be debited against the Abkary Revenue of the Coimbatore District	5 Feby 1855	19 Feby No. 53	N. N.
900			Minute thereon	17 – D	No. 54	
944	From the – D –		Submit for sanction the proposition of the Collr. of Coimbatore for a surveyor on a salary of Rupees 70 per Mensem to be attached to his Office Establishment and object to the Collectors proposal for having Mr. McMahon's services	18 Jany	27 – D No. 7	
947			Minute thereon	26 Feby	No. 8	
1030	From the D.		Submit for sanction the proposition of the Collector of Coimbatore for a Surveyor on a salary of Rs. 70 per mensem to be attached to his Office for the purpose of executing plans, and surveys on the Neilgherries, and state their opinion that the high allowances drawn by Mr. McMahon preclude his employment on that duty, as requested by the Collr.	18 Jany 1855	6 March No. 1	3d July 1855 No. 31 P. 13
1033			To the Govt. India	28 Feby	No. 2	
1522	From the Collr. of		Forwards copy of letter from the A. Civil Engineer 7th Division, and suggests that the mode therein proposed for providing Tools &c. may be adopted	31 Jany	20 Do. No. 12	
1528			Minute thereon	17 March	No. 13	
1864	Extract from the Pro. of the Board of Revd.		Submit a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore furnishing the information called for by Govt. with reference to the extent &c. of Colonel Underwood's property on the Neilgherries	22 Do.	13 Apl. No. 11	5 May 1856 No. 8 P. 9
1866			Minute thereon	5 Apl.	No. 12	
1881	From the Collr. of		Brings to notice the extra duty that has fallen on him by the absence of Lieut. Michael and other Assistants, and requests that some Assistant may be given to him until the return of Mr. Thompson	31 March	No. 18	
1884			Minute thereon	9 Apl.	No. 19	

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No.	From whom		Subject	Date	1855	
2749	Extract from the Proceedings of the B^d of Rev^e		Submitting with reference to Extract Mins of Cons 13th March 1855, letters from the Coll^r of Coimbatore regarding the refusal of the Cochin Sircar to lease the Forests to Govt.	23^d Ap^l	1st May N° 90 N° 91	15th June /55 N° 27 P. 24–25
2750			To be recorded			
2899	From D^o		Submit a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, and recommend that he may be authorized to issue Leases in the forms prescribed by Govt. to the Proprietors of lands occupied without Leases on the Neilgherries, and that renewed leases may be granted to such Proprietors as may wish for them	19th D^o	15th D^o N° 1	14th Augt 1855 N° 37 P. 5.
2900			Minute thereon	9th May	N° 2	
2937	Extract D^o		Submit letter from the Coll^r of Coimbatore, and recommend that the Superintendent of Stationery may be authorized to supply the quantity of Cloth required for the use of the Neilgherry Establishments, and that twenty yards of Cloth may be ordered to be supplied biennially in addition to that sanctioned in Extract Mins of Cons 2^d November 1850	30th Ap^l	N° 24	
2939			Minute thereon	10th May	N° 25	
3505	Extract D^o		Submit a letter from the Coll^r of Coimbatore, and recommend that instructions may be issued to the Civil Engineer to comply with the request therein made for a copy of the Map of the Neilgherries prepared by Captain Ouchterlony	4th June	12th June N° 11	
3506		Order	The Chief Engineer requested to submit an Estimate of the cost of making a copy of the Map of the Neilgherries required by the Coll^r of Coimbatore, and to inform Govt. on what scale the Map is, and what extent it includes	6th D^o	N° 12	
3736	Extract D^o		Submit with remarks, a letter from the Coll^r of Coimbatore relative to the remuneration of Thaliaries in that District	23^d Ap^l	19th D^o N° 15	
3737			Minute thereon	14th June	N° 16	
4163	Extract D^o		Submit a letter from the Coll^r of Coimbatore and recommend that sanction may be granted for supplying him with two sets of the Almanacs and Army Lists			

No.	From	Subject	Date	1855
		Lists of the Bengal and Madras Presidency	14th June	26th June No. 16
4164	Order	The Board authorized to supply annually to the Collr. of Coimbatore one set of Almanacs and Army lists of the Bengal and Madras Presidencies for the use of his Office, and to forward another set of the same to the Joint Magistrate at Ootacamund and to include the cost in their contingent charges	20th do.	No. 17
4846	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Revenue	Submit a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore respecting the plantation of Dhupyee. State that the best measure to be adopted for its encouragement is the one originally proposed by the Collector and that the cause of the delay in the disposal of this subject has been explained in Enclosure A to Board's letter of the 4th June 1855	28th do.	24th July
4851		Minute thereon	19 July	No. 13
5356	From the Bd. of Revenue	Submit with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore requesting the payment of compensation to certain parties for the loss sustained by them in the removal of their Huts	30th do.	No. 14
5358		Minute thereon		14th Augt. No. 4
5445	Extract from the Pro: of the Bd. of Rev.	Submit a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore stating that the house of the Staff Serjeant at Ootacamund is occupied by the Stores of the Governor General's followers Highlanders &c. and that when it is given up it will be required for a traveller's Bungalow	8th Augt.	No. 5
5446	Order	Communicated to the Military Department with reference to Extract from the Mins. of Cons. in that Departt. of 14th June 1855	8th do.	No. 17
5946	From the Bd. of Revt.	Submit a letter from the Collr. of Coimbatore requesting that the Magisterial powers conferred on Lieut. Michel Superintendent of the Annamallee forests may be continued to his temporary Successor Captn. Hamilton	13th do.	No. 18
5947		Minute thereon	8th do.	28th do. No. 17
6015	From the do. (Water Courses)	Submit a letter from the Collr. of Coimbatore and its enclosures respecting disputes about the right to water on the Neilgherry Hills and in particular respecting a dispute of that character between Mr. Courtenay and Mr. Davison also submit their own orders thereon and the opinion of the Govt. Pleader on a point of law referred to him in connection with the subject	27th do.	No. 18
6025		Minute thereon	17th do.	No. 42 / No. 43

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10	From the Collr. of ---		Requests early appointment of an Assistt. Collector to supply Mr. Thomas's place - - - - -	15th Augt. 1855	4th Sept. No. 9
Ibid	- -	Order	Mr. Sullivan directed to join his station as Head Assistt. to the Collr. and Magistrate of Coimbatore without delay Govt. will take measures as early as practicable for attaching another Assistt. to the Coimbatore District - - - - - - - -	29th — do	No. 10
186	From the Bd. of Revd.		Submit a letter from the Collr. of Coimbatore and recommend an increase of 70 Rupees per Mensem to the Salary of the Head Sheristadar - - - - -	7th Septr.	11th — do No. 37
Ibid	- -	Order	Authorized accordingly - - - - -		No. 38
450	From the Collr. of - - -		States his opinion with reference to Mins. of Cons. of 2nd Instant on the proposal of the Lieut. Governor of Bengal for the abolition of the Board of Revenue	13th July	14th Novr. No. 1
477	- - -		To the Government of India - - -	7th Novr.	No. 13
508	From the Bd. of Revenue		Submit a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore with a Statement of cases tried by Lieut. Michael as Assistant Magistrate while in charge of the Annamalley Forests and recommend that Magisterial authority may be continued to Lieut. Hamilton who has succeeded Lieut. Michael in the charge of the Forests - - - - -	3rd — do	No. 48
Ibid	- -		Minute thereon - - - -	13th — do	No. 49
751	From the do		Submit with reference to Mins. of Cons. of 17th November last a letter from the Collr. of Coimbatore explaining that the Tables and Chairs indented for are for the use of the Sheristadars department in consequence of the introduction of English figures and the abolition of Mahratta for revenue accounts - -	27th — do	11th Decr. No. 11
752	- - -	Order	Government is not of opinion that the substitution of English figures for Mahratta in the accounts of the Sheristadars Department makes it necessary to supply all the Gomastahs with high tables decline therefore to sanction the present Estimate -	7th Decr.	No. 12
766	From the Collr. of - - -		In reply to Mins. of Cons. of 2nd Octr. last forwards copy of his letter to the Bd. of Revd. in Mr. Prager's case explaining that he considers no more licenses necessary and that if the Bd. consider more are so Mr. Etienne is the eldest and most respectable applicant	28th Novr.	18th — do No. 6
767	- - -	Order	Government observe that the Petition referred to the Collr. on the 2nd October and on which he now reports was not from Mr. Prager but from Messrs. Edwards of Bangalore But as Mr. Thomas refers Govt. to his report in Mr. Prager's case to the Bd. of Revd. the Govt. will await the receipt of that report before passing orders on the present letter - - - - - - -	14th Decr.	No. 7

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2575	———	To the G. of Ceylon	Forwarding for consideration Proceedings of the Board of Revenue giving Cover to a letter from the Collr. of Tinnevelly and an application from the Trustee of the Trichendoor Pagoda in that District praying to be allowed to participate in the Pearl fisheries off the Coasts of Ceylon – Observing that the claim of certain Pagodas on the Continent of India to certain privileges in such fisheries, have been the subject of frequent correspondence between this Govt. and that Govt. of Ceylon without any decision having yet been arrived at and under circumstances explained requesting that the claims of all these Institutions may at the same time be considered so that the matter may be brought to an equitable and final settlement — — — — ———	28th Apl.	1st May No. 48	5th May 1856 No. 8, P-8
344	From the Govt. of Ceylon —		Communicating the decision of the Governor on the application from the Trustee of the Trichendoor Pagoda praying to be allowed to participate in the Pearl Fisheries off the Coasts Ceylon and annexing copy of a Despatch from Lord Glenelg the then Secretary of State of 14th November 1838 rejecting a similar claim preferred by certain Temples in India — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	24th Sept.	16th Oct. No. 1	
346	- - -	Order	Transmitted to the Board of Revenue for their information and for communication to the Collector of Tinnevelly — — — — — — — —	11th Oct.	No. 2	Do. — Do.

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1150	Minute by His Excellency the —		Observes that the able statement which Mr. Maltby has drawn up upon the state of the Bellary District proves the correctness of the judgement of Govt. in deputing him to assist the Collr. under the trying circumstances in which he was placed; that altho' a large sum of money has been expended, the result in saving the District from the miseries of anarchy and starvation must overweigh every other consideration. Is of opinion that the conduct of those European and Native, who have had the superintendance of these works during so long a period merits the praise and thanks of the Govt. and that the behaviour of the lower Classes employed, deserves also the highest commendation. Also that Mr. Pelly's sagacity in foreseeing the evils which might have occurred, unless vigorous measures had been adopted to alleviate the distress of the District must not be overlooked. Concurs entirely with the President that this unlooked for expenditure ought not to be charged to the annual resources of the Presidency, and that the works which have been carried so far towards completion should not be left in an unfinished state, and whatever is required to perfect them, should be provided in the manner he proposes	8th Decr. 1854	6th March No. 8	
1164			Minute of Council thereon	1st March	No. 11	
1364	Minute by Do.		Thinks that the mode proposed by Captain Applegath for searching for Coal near Juggiahpettah in Masulipatam will end in disappointment, if agreed to, and that it would not be advisable to detach a party from the present insufficient Corps of Sappers upon such an uncertain speculation; also that if the attempt to discover Coal in that District is to be undertaken at all, it should be with the best means that the Govt. could supply		13th Do. No. 17	
1366			Minute of Council thereon	12th Do.	No. 21	
5566	Minute by Do.		Upon the question of the System of Survey and Assessment for the Settlement of the land revenue to be followed in this Presidency	10th Jany 1855	14th Augt No. 25	
5447			Minute thereon		No. 29	

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656	From H. Stokes Esqr. Acty. Collr. of Madras		States that the investigation into alleged cases of Torture requires more time than he can spare from his ordinary duties and suggests that he may be temporarily relieved by a Special Assistt.	3rd Feby 1855	6th Feby No. 37	
657			Minute thereon	----	No. 38	
1592	From the Commissioners for the investigation of alleged Cases of Torture		Requests to be furnished with the number of natives in Official Government employ of one family in the Districts of Nellore and Bellary, as well as the number of the same caste in any District	15th March	20th March No. 43	No. 4
1593			Minute thereon	----	No. 44	
2112	From the Secy. to the Committee of the Merchants Trading of Madras		Submitting a letter to the address of the Right Honorable the Govr., and of the Proceedings of a Meeting held for the purpose of considering the alterations in the Sea Customs Department proposed by the Madras Chamber of Commerce in their letter to Govt. d/21st October 1854	26th Do.	17th Apl. No. 40	
2135			Minute thereon	16th Apl.	No. 41	

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503	Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas		For reasons stated sees no ground for placing the Officer entrusted with the duties of the Madras Collectorate on the same footing as the Collr. & Magte. of other Provinces whose duties and responsibilities are beyond comparison and more onerous			
1152	Minute by the Do.		Agrees in the opinion recorded by the Right Honorable the President and by His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the value of the Collr. Mr. Pelly's exertions and observes that it has been chiefly owing to his foresight and his judicious measures, that the District of Bellary has been carried through a season of such extreme severity, and that the contrast which Mr. Maltby draws between the loss of life in Guntoor in 1832/3, with the present state of the Bellary District strikingly demonstrates the expediency of the large disbursements sanctioned notwithstanding the great amount of relief already afforded; Thinks that the Collector should be authorized to lighten the assessment in the ensuing year and to be liberal in his advances (Tuccavi) to the agricultural population, also that the immediate prosecution of Public Works in the District especially the completion of the lines of Road now in part made should be carried on. Thinks that Mr. Pelly committed an error, in fixing the daily rate for Road labour at the ordinary rate of the District, and concurs in the proposed commendation of the Officers engaged in superintending the working parties on the Roads. Records his opinion upon the question raised by the President whether it is not advisable that Funds should be obtained for the necessary Public Works in this Presidency by Loans	20th Jany 1855	30th Jany No. 26	13th Feby 1855 No. 7 P.1
1160	Minute by the Honorable Mr. Elliot		"Cordially subscribes to the terms of commendation in which the proceedings of the Superintending Officers, and the orderly conduct of the inhabitants of Bellary are noticed in the Minutes of the Members of Council on Mr. Maltby's Report regarding that District during the late famine; Observes that the only remedy against similar visitations is in the improvement of the means of irrigation; and that he would gladly join in asking for a loan to carry out some of these projects. But as such a course involves delay, is of opinion that one or more new works should be at once included in the next Budget, and that this process should be continued annually so that	21st Decr. 1854	6th March No. 9	

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that before the occurrence of another period of drought, some progress may have been made in the measures for averting its effects — — — 6th March No. 10

1164 — Minute of Council thereon — — — 7th March No. 11

1364 Note by the Hon'ble Mr. Thomas — Does not think an object of such vast importance as the discovery of available Coal should be pursued without ample means so as fully to determine and set at rest the question, and observes that if there is Coal which can be worked or not a half and half or insufficient trial – unsuccessfully – because undertaken with insufficient means – may put back the discovery for years — — — 13th Do. No. 18

1365 Note by the Hon'ble Mr. Elliot — Observes that a good Geologist would be able to tell at once whether the formation on the Kistna referred to by Captn. Applegath belongs to a Carboniferous series or not, that Captn. Applegath has no Knowledge of Geology, and that the employment of unscientific men on such researches only leads to disappointment — — — No. 19

1366 — Minute of Council thereon — — — 12th Do. No. 21

~~2028~~ Memo: from the Secretary to Govt. — Requesting that the sum of Rs. 50 may be placed at his disposal for contingent expenses to be drawn and accounted for as proposed by him 14th Apl. 17th Apl. No. 24

Item Order — Authorized accordingly — — — No. 25

4078 Memo: from the Secy. B. of Revr. — Intimate that the Quit Rent proposed to be levied on certain land has been taken from the entry in the Statement of the Ag. Register of Govt. Grants, and that the correct Amount is Rs. 52-3-9 as shewn in a letter from the Collector of South Arcot, and request that the necessary alteration in the Board's Proceedings of 28th May 1855 may be made — — — 11th June 19th June No. 47

4079 — Minute thereon — — — 18th Do. No. 48

4151 Minute by the Hon: Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt. — States after personal inspection, that the improvements effected, as well as those contemplated by Mr. Taylor Sub Collr. of Rajahmundry to the Town of Narsapoor deserve every encouragement from Govt. and that he would as a special case accede to his request for permission to make advances to some of the Public servants of his establishment to enable them to have dwellings in the immediate neighbourhood of their Offices the same being

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repaid by instalments from their salaries within a certain period- observes that a report should be required at the expiration of two years of the result of the measure, by which time it should be notified that all advances must be recovered from the Public servants, and as far as possible from the Poorer classes not in the Public service to whom the Coll^r. proposes to give some assistance —— 12th June 26 June No. 8

4154 — Minute of Council thereon — — — — 20. D^o. No. 9

4490 Minute by the Hon: Sir H.C. Montgomery B^t.

Thinks that the orders altering the duty on Import salt from 12 to 14 annas per maund may stand and observes that the order for altering the equivalent measures of 120 Maunds from 400 to 424 Mercals may be kept in abeyance till further ex-periments have been carried out as proposed by the Board, with the assistance of an Engineer Officer, and that the selling by receipt is advisable, the re-ceiving from the manufacture should be by the Garce, and that the Board should modify their orders to the Coll^r. of Canara in this respect- states that he would obtain the opinion of the Board and the Collectors of Canara and Malabar whether the plan of bringing salt from Bombay on Gov^t. account might not now be abandoned, under the expectation that a sufficient supply might be obtained without the continuance of this system —— 19th D^o. 3^d July No. 39 A

4477 — Minute of Council thereon —— 30th D^o. No. 39

4898 Minute by the — D^o

Thinks that the B^d. of Revenue show good reasons for postponing the new rate of duty on salt in the Canara District as it is doubtful considering the state of the salt question whether the Gov^t. of India will accede to the recommendation of this Gov^t. to increase the duty from 12 to 14 annas With reference to the weight of salt and the alteration of measurement observes that he has already stated his opinion on the 19th Ultimo in a note which he requests will be recorded as a Minute — — — — — — — — — — — 14th July 24th D^o No. 39

4899 — Minute of Council thereon — — — — — 21st D^o No. 40

5303 Minute by the D^o. —

States that he has already in a Minute of the 14th July stated his view on the subject of raising the duty on salt imported by sea & that the letter from the B^d. of Rev^e. of the 1st instant con-firms him in the opinion that it is not now expedient to introduce this change into Canara also that independent of the consideration of the state of the question of the salt Monopoly at the present moment it would be inadvisable to abrogate the orders which the Coll^r. of Canara under the authority of Gov^t. issued regarding the reduction of the Monopoly price in Gangolee & that under existing circumstances he would advise leaving the matter as it now is — — — — — — — — 3^d Augt. 7th Augt. No. 38

5305 — Minute of Council thereon — — — — 6th D^o No. 39

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5359	Thomas M. Stokes Esqr. on special duty	For reasons stated suggest that the question should be referred for the determination of the Judges of the Sudr Adawlut whether under the Law as it now stands in this Presidency it is competent to a Collr. in cases where a revenue Defaulter may be possessed of land to order the distraint and sale of his Personal property without the previous attachment and sale of Exposure for sale of his land	4th Augt. 1855	14th Augt. No. 6
5362	Order	Govt. observe that it has been ruled to be inexpedient to call upon the Court of Sudr Adawlut for extra judicial opinions of points of law and that since the creation of the appointment of Govt. Pleader the Gentleman holding it is regarded as the legal adviser of the Govt. on questions of Indian law and that the only means of obtaining a decision of the Court of Sudr Adawlut as of the Courts of Law in England is by bringing an actual case before it	8th Do	No. 7
5520	Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas	Upon the question of the system of Survey and Assessment for the settlement of the land revenue to be followed in this Presidency	11th July 1848	No. 20
5522	Minute by the Honorable Mr. Dickinson	Do Do Do	28th Do	No. 21
5523	Minute by the Honorable Mr. D. Eliott	Do Do Do	1st Novr. 1852	No. 22
5543	Minute by the Honorable Mr. Thomas	Do Do Do	26th Augt. 1854	No. 23
5568	Minute by the Honorable Sir Henry Montgomery Bt.	Do Do Do	12th May 1855	No. 26
5570	Minute by the Honorable Mr. W. Eliott	Do Do Do	8th June 1855	No. 27
5447		Minute of Council thereon		No. 29
5685	Minute by the Honorable Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.	After his prolonged practical experience of the working of the Departments of the Secretariat both as Revenue and as Chief Secretary to Govt. records his opinion regarding the great necessity that exists for enlarging it and for appointing a covenanted Assistt. to relieve the present Secretary of detail and permit of his giving attention to important subjects	7th Augt.	21st Do No. 3
5691		To the Government of India	15th Do	No. 4
6039	Memo: Minute by the Do	Is of opinion that if the inhabitants of the Town of Bimlipatam are disposed to contribute the greater part		

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part of the cost of an Assist. Apothecary Govt. might be justified in adding some slight contribution and in permitting one of these Apothecaries to be stationed there also that the Medical Bd. might be called on to state their opinion having previously in communication with the Collr. ascertained what amount including the 40 Rupees and house offered by the Proprietors of the sugar works could be guaranteed by the Residents of the place towards the support of a Medical subordinate — 21st Augt. 1855 — 28th Augt. No. 49

6040 — Minute thereon — No. 50

204 — Minute by the Honorable Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.

Considers the preservation of the Forests and Timber of this Presidency to be a subject fully requiring attention and that a separate Agency for the conservancy of this valuable property would be an economical and beneficial measure — 28th July — 18th Septr. No. 25

Ibid — Minute thereon — 17th Septr. — No. 26

292 — From H. Wood Esqr. Collr. of Guntoor

Requests to be considered as having been Collector of Guntoor since 1st May last respective of any orders that may hereafter be received in reference to the Memorial of Mr. Huddleston — 1st Octr. — 2 Octr. No. 43

Ibid — Minute thereon — No. 44

302 — From H. Stokes Esqr. on Special duty

Submits a preliminary report of his Proceedings in pursuance of the orders of Govt. of the 20th and 27th June by which he was directed to undertake the revision of certain parts of the Revenue laws of this Presidency and sketches out the general scope of the enactments which he would propose — 20th Septr. — 9th Do. No. 13

311 — Minute thereon — 5th Octr. — No. 14

374 — Minute by the Honorable Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.

Suggests certain modifications in the plan proposed by Mr. Maltby Collr. of Canara for placing the Police of his Province on a state of efficiency and states that the Bd. of Revenue should obtain from the Acting Collr. the necessary details of the plans of Mr. Maltby modified as now suggested that the Sanction of the Govt. of India may be early solicited for the increase of the Village establishments — 4th Do. — 23. Do. No. 12

375 — Minute thereon — 20th Do. — No. 13

453 — From H. Stokes Esqr. Collr. of Guntoor on Special duty

Reporting with reference to the suggestion for a reform in the present System of Revenue Control by means of a Board and considering that the one now in use at Madras has operated beneficially to the interests of the Public at large — 21st July — 14 Novr. No. 4

477 — To the Govt. of India — 7 Novr. — No. 13

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476 Minute by the Honorable Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt. — On the proposal of the Lieutt. Governor of Bengal for the abolition of the Board of Revenue — 20th Octr. 1855 — 14th Novr. No. 12

477 — To the Government of India — 7th Novr. — No. 13.

624 Minute by the Do. — Is of opinion that the Collector should have power to reject the highest bid for a Revenue or an Abkarry Farm and accept even a lower assigning to the Board his reasons states that he has no objection to the extension of the term of leasing these farms and tho' he knows that annual rents have hitherto been upheld is not aware of any valid reason for restricting the Farms to the one year — 9th Do. — 27th Do. No. 40

631 From H. Stokes Esqr. on special duty — Submits his report on the laws relating to the Settlement and the Collection of Revenue and of Rents together with the sketch of a proposed new act — 17th Do. — 4th Decr. No. 3

676 From Do. Do. — Suggesting with reference to the Bill for the sale of land for arrears in Madras that one form may answer for the Provinces and the Presidency and that Section XII of the sketch act and the Bill may be assimilated — 23d Do. — No. 4

677 From Do. Do. — Submits his third Report on the Laws that regulate the Powers and duties of the Revenue Officers under this Presidency together with a Sketch of provisions to be substituted for them — 1st Decr. — No. 4 A.

695 — Order — Ordered that the foregoing letters do lie over — 28th Novr. — No. 5.

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10	From the Rt. Honble		Submits the opinion of the Advocate General as to what steps should be taken for recovering the sum of Rs. 76-4-6 due to Government by Dr. H. Stanborough for batta to bearers posted on his requisition, and returns papers forwarded by Govt. on the subject - - - - - -	26th Jany 1855	6th March No. 20	20th July 1855 No. 34 P. 17
13	From Do.		Returns with the opinion of the Advocate General thereon, the papers regarding the Promissory Note detained by the Collr. of Masulipatam as part of the property of the suspended Head Sheristadar to which V. Brochia lays claim - - - - - - - - - -	26th Jany	No. 21	Do. Do.
20			Minute thereon - - - - -	2d March	No. 22	Do. Do.
79	From Do.		Returns with the opinion of the Advocate General thereon papers regarding the Shrotrium Village of Chintadrepettah in Madras - - - - - -	9th Feby 1855	13th Do. No. 31	
d			Minute thereon - - - - - -	13th March	No. 32	
	From the Do.		In reply to Mins. of Cons. of 14th instant forwards copy of a Translation of the Will of the late Bisraum Sing Iyer and reports that Probate of the same was granted on the 27th November 1840 to the eldest son as the Executor therein named suggests that the Collr. of Malabar may be directed to procure and furnish him with information on certain points noticed when he will then lay the papers before the Advocate General with a view to his advising definitely as to the course that should be pursued in this case - - - - - - - - - - -	28th Augt.	11th Septr. No. 15	
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No.	Letter From	Letter To	Subject	Date of Letter	Date of Minute of Council & No.	Date of copy of L. to England to the Hon. Court of Directors
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(		Minute of	Under the explanation submitted by the local revenue authorities and opinion given by the Board of Rev. observing that the plan suggested by the Civil Judge of Tellicherry of requiring the particulars of the lands on account of which public revenue is paid in Malabar to be entered in the receipt would seem in many parts of the District to be impracticable and where practicable would involve a large addition to the Village establishment while it could not under any circumstances be relied on as affording with any certainty the information required by the Civil Courts stating that that information must be procured from the Individual chittahs or Register of Individual holdings the preparation of which is stated to be in progress and forwarding to the Sudr Adalut the correspondence on this subject	3 Jany 1855	5 Jany No. 6	
8		Minute of	Observing that the Selections from the Records of the Madras Government can be supplied to some Extent to meet the requisition made by the Chief Engineer but that with respect to the Selections from Bengal & Bombay this Government have been informed in reply to applications for additional copies that none are available observing that application will be made for future publications of the Selections of those Presidencies and that Captain Francis as Civil Engineer of the 7th Division receives thro' the Board of Public Works all printed reports on the subjects connected with his duties	3.	Do No. 8	N. N.
5.		Minute of	For reasons stated observing that Government is unwilling to make any alteration in the arrangement by which Lieut. Roberts holds the Office of Assistant Secy to the Bd. of Public Works as a permanent appointment but to admit of Lieut. Wilkinson receiving suitable remuneration for conducting the Civil Engineer's duties in the 5th Division appointing him a first Assist. Civil Engineer to take effect from the date Lieut. Roberts became entitled to the Salary of Assist. Secy Lieut. Wilkinson continuing to act as Civil Engineer 5th Division	3.	Do No. 14	N. N.
4		Minute of	Sanctioning the forms of Permission Certificates proposed to be issued to Foreigners holding lands in the Provinces either for themselves or for Societies as revised by the Government Pleader and authorizing the Acting Register of Government Grants to apply to the Chief Engineer for 25 Lithographed copies of the Forms and Circular			

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for distribution to the several Collectors observing that the Certificates will be issued for 33 years renewable at the pleasure of the Grantee for two successive periods of 33 years so as to make 99 years in all the mode of expression proposed by Mr. I. B. Norton in his letter to the Actg. Collector of Madras of the 24th November last being adopted — | 3d Jany 1855 | 5th Jany No. 24

36 Minute of — Appointing 1st Lieutt. Haig of the Engineers to the charge of the upper Godavery works on the full pay and allowances of a Civil Engineer these allowances together with those of the Officers who will be placed under his orders being charged to the Estimates sanctioned for the upper Godavery Navigation Desiring that Capt. Rundall who has been appointed to act for Lieutt. Haig may be instructed to join the Godavery Division without delay and in the event of its being thought necessary by the Board that Lieutt. Haig should be immediately relieved of his present charge that the Board will arrange for the duties of the Godavery Division being conducted intermediately by the Senior Officer on the spot Granting to each of the Assistt. Engineers and Executive Officers while employed in the upper Godavery works a special allowances of 120 Rupees in addition to the pay and allowances of an Assistt. Civil Engineer considering the arduous nature of the duty that will be required of them and desiring that the Board of Public Works will make arrangements for Lieutt. Haig having at his disposal a sufficient staff of the subordinate ranks and will report when Lieutt. Haig will be prepared to leave Dowlaishwaram and will direct Lieutts. Campbell and Drever to proceed there without any delay — — 3d — do — No. 26

38 Minute of — Sanctioning the payment of arrears due to certain Enamdars of the Rajahmundry District amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 361-8-10 — — 3d — do — No. 27

39 Minute of — Sanctioning the repair of the three Tanks in the Anantapoor Talook of the Bellary District amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 14,712-3-" and remarking on the small returns expected from these works the proposed expenditure being seven times the annual revenue in one instance and four times in each of the others — 4th — do — No. 29

53 Minute of — Passing orders on the several cases of Enams granted by the former Zemindars of the Cotah and Ramachundrapooram Estates in the Rajahmundry District — — — — 5th — do — No. 35

67 Minute of — Requesting that the Commissioner for the Northern Circars will in his general report on the settlement of the revenue for the current year notice specially the progress that has been made in Rajahmundry in settling the water cess upon the principles explained by Mr.

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Mr. Eliott and insert in his Report an Abstract statement showing for the Government lands, lands permanently settled and enam lands the extend of land registered the original assessment upon it the additional tax to be imposed for the use of the water newly provided and the proportion of it payable in this and in subsequent years — 5th Jany No. 37.

72 Minute of — Observing that Government cannot discover from the statements previously submitted by the Bd. of Revenue that the three Estimates for the construction of works connected with the Irrigation of the Tinnevelly District now forwarded amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 10,502–14– have been included in the Budget of 1854/55 as represented by the Board desiring therefore that these works may be included in the Budget of 1855/56 in order to their being undertaken in that year — No. 39.

75 Minute of — Reviewing the entire external trade of the Madras Presidency by sea and land for the year 1852/53 & observing that the Trade Statements and Tables being contained in the printed Volume manuscript copies need not have been submitted with the report and will not be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors Directing therefore that they be returned to the Reporter of External Commerce — No. 41

87 Minute of — Sanctioning the application of the Board of Revr. for copies of the Selections from the Records of Govt. printed during the current year and observing that for all future publications of this Government the request of the Board of Revenue will be had in view — No. 47. N N

98 Minute of — For reasons stated desire to be informed at what dates under what circumstances and by what authority the additions to Lieut. Colo. Underwood's property on the Neilgherries amounting to 10 Cawnies were made and for what period quitrent has been paid upon them by Colo. Underwood also desiring to be furnished with a plan showing the extend and boundary of the property when purchased and as it now stands — No. 57. 5th May 1856. No. 8. & 9

102 Minute of — Resolving that application be made to the Govt. of India for the additions proposed by the Bd. of Revt. to the Maramut Establishment of the Nellore District the increased charge involved in the measure being Rupt. 198 per mensem and as the orders regarding the future constitution of the Maramut departments may be shortly expected observing that it will be better just now not to make any general alterations which may possibly require to be modified when those orders are received — No. 59

111 Minute of — On the recommendation of the Board of Public Works

Works and on the grounds advanced by the Civil Engineer of the 6th Division authorizing a return to the practice formerly in force whereby under the rules of the department "new Masonry works within 500 Rupees each when required for "maintaining or increasing the utility and effect of existing "Tanks or channels are to be classed as ordinary — — — — 5th Jany No. 64

Minute of — Sanctioning the Estimate for the repair and improvement of existing works of Irrigation in the District of Salem amounting to Rupees 1393-10 — and directing that the works be undertaken at once — — — — No. 66.

Minute of — Informing the Revd. Mr. P. Doyle Roman Catholic Chaplain Bellary that the parties referred to in his letter of the 24th Ultimo as being under prosecution must abide the issue of the proceedings in progress in their cases and that Government cannot interfere — furnishing to Mr. Pelly copies of Mr. Doyles letters in view to his making any remarks he may be desirous to offer on the statements contained in them — — — No. 71

Minute of — Sanctioning the resumption of a lapsed Enam in the Madura District — — — — No. 76

Minute of — Authorizing the Collector of South Arcot to disburse subject to audit the arrears of Yeomiah due to Mensoor Ally amounting to Rupees 141-6-5 and to continue his allowance to him — — — — No. 77 N.N

Minute of — Requesting that the Commissioner for the Northern Circars will furnish without delay the information called for in Mts of Cons under date 23rd September last in respect to the Minor Proprietors who are to be sent to Madras for Education and the arrangements for their journey — also that the Board of Revenue will supply at an early date the information required in para 5 of that Extract as to what measures are being taken for the education of Minor proprietors under Wardship in the Provinces within their range and whether there are any who might with advantage be brought to the Presidency for education with the Wards from the Northern Circars — — — No. 78

Minute of — Before addressing the Honorable Court regarding the introduction of the use of Machinery in the execution of Public Works in this Country desiring to be informed whether the apparatus specified in List No. 1 submitted by the Bd. of Public Works could not be procured through the Merchants of Madras or by direct communication with the manufacturers in England and requesting that the Military Board will report without delay whether they could make arrangements

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		with parties here or in England as would ensure an early supply of all or a part of the Machinery required also that they will report the cost of the Articles enumerated in List No. 2 and State to what extent they can be made up in this Country - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8th Jany 1855	9th Jany No. 2	
149	Minute of - G.D.	Sanctioning the Estimate amounting to Rupees 4,316-14-8 for the establishment of a Library at Dowlaisweram for the use of the Subordinates of the Civil Engineer Department of the Godavery Division and directing that an Estimate for a Similar Institution at Bezwah for the Kistna Division may be submitted observing that the Subordinates of the Department should be allowed to have Books on loan from the Library when on duty in the Districts and such of the Natives of the place as may be fit to be trusted with the Books and desirous of improving themselves may also as recommended by the Board be allowed to participate in the advantages of the proposed Establishment - - - - -	8th - D	No. 4	
168	Minute of - Enams	Passing orders on the Several cases of lapsed Enams Submitted in the Tabular Report of the Collector of Ganjam for the 1st Quarter of 1853 - - - - - -		No. 21	
184	Minute of -	Forwarding to the Medical Board for communication to Assistant Apothecary Huntley a copy of the Civil Auditors report upon his claim to Head Money for affording medical aid to the establishment of the Commissioner Northern Circars and desiring that the Civil Auditor will adjust Mr. Huntley's allowances accordingly -	12th - D	16th - D No. 7.	3rd July 1854: 31 Para 81
187	Minute of -	Under the further explanation submitted by the Board of Revenue authorizing the amount of the remittance despatched from Cuddapah to Cumbum in the Month of January last and Stolen on the road Rupees 385 being written off to profit and loss and desiring that the Board will in communication with the Collector determine the punishment to be inflicted on the Cumbum Duffadar Pulaty for his negligence - - - - - - - - - -	13th - - D	No. 10	20th July 1853: 34 & 13.
232	Minute of -	With reference to the recommendation of the Collr. and Agent in Ganjam that S. Vencatrow his Head Sheristadar be dismissed from the public service from the date of his suspension observing that during the investigation S. Vencatrow had presented several Petitions to Govt. complaining of the proceedings taken against him and that before his case be finally decided it is right that he should have the most ample opportunity of affording such explanation as he can urge in his behalf on all the charges desiring therefore that the Acting Collector will allow Vencatrow the fullest access to			

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all the proceedings held or depositions taken in his case
with liberty to take copies of or make extracts from any
papers that he may think material to his case and observ-
ing that Vencatrow may then lay before Government all
that he has still to advance in his defence submitting it
thro the Commissioner Northern Circars Desiring that the
Foujdaree Udalut will report to Government the issue of
the charge on which Vencatrow was committed for
trial before the Sessions Court of Chicacole and that
the Acting Collr. will also forward to Government copy
of all the proceedings in the case recorded in English
by the Collr. Mr. Prendergast — — — — — — 15th Jany 1855 | 16th Jany No. 12

Minute of — Considering the modifications proposed by the
Board of Revenue in the existing practice in regard to the
passing of Bills and Estimates to be very desirable and
directing that the rules which they have submitted for
the purpose be adopted and acted upon henceforth as
the standing rules of the Department — — — 15th — do No. 16

Minute of — Sanctioning the proposed rules submitted by the
Board of Revenue for regulating the toll upon Cochrane's
Canal on the understanding that the rules will be liable to
modification as the circumstances of the state of the Canal
or the commerce on it may vary observing that the rates of
Toll on the Canal should be so fixed as not only to cover
the charges of Superintendence and ordinary repairs but also
should allow the formation of a fund for meeting serious
casualties and effecting improvements of importance but
from which no direct return would be derived Desiring to
know whether the amount estimated by the Board of the
cost 3,000 per annum includes any part of the charge for
the salaries of the Superintendent of Canals and his
establishment and Sanctioning the proposal of the Bd.
to fix the rate of toll at four annas per ton on the
registered burden of each boat to be paid on each arrival
at Madras whether the boat carry goods or passengers or
be empty on the understanding that the rate will be open
to revision hereafter should it be necessary approving the
suggestion that the toll Establishment be hence forth placed
under the Superintendent of Canals and desiring that the
Board will in communication with that Officer make the
requisite arrangements for the purpose. With reference to
the improvements adverted to by the Board which it may be
desirable to make along the line of the Canal to the
South of the Basin or on the Cooum river observing that
it would be a great improvement if the Walls of Black Town
were thrown down the Canal under them widened and a
quay and fine broad Boulevard formed along its whole length
Desiring that the Bd. will report on this suggestion after
communicating with the Acting Collr. of Madras and
Superintendent of Canals — — — — — — — — 15th — do No. 18

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270 Minute of — Directing that the question propounded in the letter from the Military Auditor General regarding Captn Priestleys claim to Indian pay and allowances from the date of his appointment to Her Majestys 74th Highlanders be submitted for the decision of the Supreme Govt. — 15th Jany 1855 — 16th Jany No. 22

275 Minute of — Sanctioning the Statements of actual charges incurred under and without Estimates for Fuslis 1262 and 1263 in certain Districts amounting to Rup^s 29,589-11-4 also statements of Contingent charges incurred in the Districts of Madras and Malabar amounting to Rup^s 309-11-6 — 15 — D^o No. 25 N.B

279 Minute of — Sanctioned — 15 — D^o No. 27.

294 Minute of — Sanctioning the entertainment for one year in the first instance of the Extra Establishment required for the purpose of assorting &c^a the Telugu records in the Office of the Coll^r of Vizagapatam at a cost of Rupees 314 to be included in the annual Statement of Extra Establishments and approving the instructions issued by the Commissioner for assorting the records &c^a — 15 — D^o No. 33

309 Minute of (Enam) — Sanctioning the payment to Goolam Dastageer and Goolam Cauder Mohideen shareholders in a Dehat Enam of the North Arcot Collectorate of the arrears of allowance due to them for Fusly 1263 and for the 1st Quarter of 1264 amounting to Rup^s 52-8 — and granting authority for the continuance of their authorized allowances for the future — 15 — D^o No. 44

310 Minute of (Enam) — Under the circumstances explained by the Coll^r of North Arcot and agreeably to the recommendation of the B^d of Revenue granting authority for the payment to Hussain Bee a share holder in a Dehat Enam of the North Arcot District of the arrears of allowance due to her for Fuslis 1260 to 63 and for the 1st Quarter of 1264 amounting together to Rup^s 89-4 — also granting authority for continuing her allowance for the future — 15 — D^o No. 45

314 Minute of — Before passing orders on the recommendation of the B^d of Revenue that a small establishment may be entertained of two persons for watching the Wallajah and Perimal Tanks in South Arcot desiring certain information on the points specified — No. 48

374 Minute of — Reviewing the Proceedings of the Commissioner of the Northern Circars upon the management of Estates belonging to Minors and others under charge of the Court of Wards or the Governor's Agents in Fusly 1262 and with reference to the dispute regarding the right of Succession to the Tuelah Estate which is pending in the Agents Court observing

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that it is desirable that the matter should be brought to an early termination and resolving to request the attention of the Commissioner to the subject — — — — — 23 Jany / No. 22

Minute of. Noticing Returns of the number of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the first half of the year 1854 — — — — — No. 25

Minute of. Under the circumstances represented by the Bd. of Revr. authorizing the amount adjudged against the Defendant in A. S. No. 26 of 1851 on the file of the Civil Court of Salem Rups. 15-0-9 being disbursed from the public Treasury and observing that the Salem Bandy tax being a voluntary contribution cannot be enforced by law but that it is desirable to encourage such attempts at local Assessment and that the revenue Officers of Salem should therefore continue to realize the tax as far as it can be done with the cheerful consent of the people but that they must be careful to make no Collections against their will stating that in any measures which may be adopted in the Salem District for the revision of Assessment opportunity should be taken to commute the bandy tax for a road fund such as has recently been authorized for the province of South Arcot — — — — — No. 27

Minute of. Under the opinion given by the Board of Revr. directing that no further Collections be made by Govt. on account of the Obium tax that the amount Rups. 209-8-10 now included in the Tusdick on account of the tax be henceforwarded deducted from it and that it be left optional with the people to make these payments to the Pagodas or to discontinue them as they may be disposed — — No. 31

Minute of. Sanctioning the continuance for a further period of Six Months of the establishment for the Survey of the Madras Collectorate authorized under date 6th Jany 1854 and concurring with the Board of Revenue that the progress made in the work is not satisfactory and that the surveyor needs to be under more active Superintendence than is provided by the present arrangements also that the operations should be under the direct and exclusive control of a professional officer resolving to ascertain by a reference to the Chief Engineer whether the Adjutant of Engineers can be made available for the Superintendence of the Survey without prejudice to his other duties — — — — No. 33

Minute of. Under the circumstances represented by the Collr. of Bellary and the Bd. of Revenue granting authority for continuing a reduced allowance of one Rupee and eight annas per mensem in the name of Chundapeer son of the late Syed Mohadeen Mooltany for maintenance during his life the same commencing from the date of his father's death — — — — No. 48

434 Minute of. Observing that the whole question regarding the Moturpha Revenue is now under the consideration of the Government of India and that Govt. do not pending the receipt of orders from that authority deem themselves at liberty to sanction any partial relinquishment of the tax resolving however to communicate the purport of the Board's remarks to the Govt. of India and to draw their attention to the papers already before them on the subject of the Moturpha tax Meanwhile desiring that the Board may as they propose bring before Govt. such other of the Moturpha imposts as fall in labour only ... on the very poor. — — — — — — — — — 25th Jany 1855 30th Jany No. 2

442 Minute of. Sanctioning the Estimate amounting to Rupees 4,635-9-2 for the formation of an embankment from the Moosavellyoor to the island of Reddypollium in the Nellore District to shut out the sea from the North East corner of the Pulicat Lake and directing that it be entered in the Budget of 1855/56 — — — — — — — — — 25th — do No. 5

453 Minute of. Approving of the arrangements and orders issued by the Bd. of Public Works for the execution of the Palar Annicut Project and authorizing the proposed augmentation of the salary of Assist. Surveyor Bush from Rupees 141-4-.. to Rupees 250 the difference being defrayed from the amount allowed for Superintendence in the Estimate approving of the proposition to lay the foundations for a Bridge in front of the Annicut and sanctioning the construction of the foundations estimated to cost Rupees 20,250 — but as the funds sanctioned by the Honorable Court for the Annicut and its subsidiary works included ample provision for "Various extra Works" presuming that the expenditure on account of the Bridge Piers and foundations need not be in excess of the sanctioned amount for the entire Project — — — — — — — — — 25th — do No. 9

461 Minute of. Sanctioning the continuance of the Malikana of Rupees 11,788-8-4½ per annum enjoyed by the late Rajah of Cumblah to his Nephew Vishoovaria Ramantarasoo from the 22d July 1854 — — — — — — — — 26th — do No. 20

503 Minute of. Resolving that the letter from the Bd. of Revt. reporting upon the duties which the Collr. of Madras has at present to perform in comparison with those discharged by him in 1844 and recording their opinion that the services of a functionary of standing and experience should be secured to that Office by the same salary as is given to the Collr. of a Ryotwarry District be forwarded to the Honorable Court with the strong recommendation of this Govt. that under the circumstances represented by the Bd. the Office of Collr. of Madras be continued on its present footing observing that pending the receipt of a reply the Acting Collr. will remain in his Office on his present allowance — — — — — No. 25 13th July 1855 No. 7 P. 1

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Minute of - Communicating to the Military Bd. and to the Bd. of Public Works letter from the Govt. of India forwarding Extract from the Honorable Courts Despatch regarding the employment of private agency for obtaining supplies of materials or instruments for public purposes and observing that under the instructions of the Honorable Court now communicated the Military Board will not be required to furnish the information called for in para 1 of Mins of Consn of 8th Jany last — — — — — — 30th Jany 1855 No. 28

Minute of. Observing that the report Mr. Piddington the Curator of the Museum of Economic Geology at Calcutta is very unfavorable to Captn. Applegath's views and that unless Captn. Applegath can show some stronger grounds for retaining his own impressions than those he mentions of the existence of Coal on the banks of the Kistnah Govt. will not be warranted in incurring what would appear to be a useless expense — — — — — — — — — — No. 32

Minute of As the construction of a regulating Dam at the Head of the Athreevaramanar is stated to be required for the preservation of the existing Revr. under the Vennar amounting to about 39,000 Rups. Sanctioning for immediate execution the Estimate submitted for that purpose amounting to Rupees 3713 — — — — No. 34

Minute of. Sanctioning the refund of Rupees 54-9-7 being the Swany Bhogum or land lords fee collected on certain Punnay lands in the Sittamundel & ca Villages in the Ramnad Zemindary from Fusly 1261 to 26th March 1853 and under circumstances represented by the Bd. of Revr. Sanctioning the abolition of the "Vurree" or extra cess in all the Villages of the Ramnad Zemindary which have come under the management of the Collr. — — — — — — — — — — No. 36 | 14th Jany. 1855 No. 37 O-15

Minute of. Under circumstances noticed Sanctioning the Estimate which as the Bd. of Revr. rightly observe is strictly of the ordinary class amounting to Rs. 48745-15-9 for the repair of the Vellar anicut and the reformation of the Bridge and directing that immediate measures be taken for the execution of the work appearing the work being under the direction of Major Lawford and with this view authorizing the transfer of the Bowanighery Talook of South Arcot from the 5th to the 6th Division Desiring that the Bd. of Revenue will arrange should Major Lawford require it for the services of an Executive Officer or 2d. Assistt. Civil Engineer being added to the 6th Division — — — — — — No. 40

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543 Minute of. — Animadverting upon the proceedings of Lieut. Haig Acting Civil Engineer Godavery Division in commencing on works not regularly sanctioned and which he must be aware it was not even in the power of this Govt. to sanction observing however that under circumstances noticed Government cannot prohibit altogether the further progress of the works at the risk of what has already been laid out being entirely lost and that the Samulcottah channel must therefore be finished but with regard to the improvements of the Cocanadah and Coringa Harbours that Govt. cannot in the absence of the sanction of the proper authority permit the work to proceed at present further than may be necessary to secure the past outlay from being absolutely lost Directing that the Pelcale channel be immediately and entirely stopped till the sanction for the Budget is received and that Lieut. Haig be strictly prohibited from carrying out his intention of commencing on the Toonee Channel which is only going to be brought forward in the next Budget Desiring that the Bd. of Revr. will communicate these sentiments to Lieut. Haig and impress upon him the necessity of adhering to the orders regarding expenditure on Public Works and observing that the Bd. must also understand that Govt. look to them for the carrying out of the instructions issued for their guidance and for preventing such evasion of the injunctions of superior authority as has been the practice in Rajahmundry — — — 30th Jany. No. 52

550 Minute of. — Approving of the arrangement proposed by the Bd. of Public Works whereby Lieutt. Grove will place himself under the orders of Lieutt. Haig in the room of Captain Dobbie who will now be at the disposal of the Bd. for general duties in the Departt. of Public Works as an ordinary Executive Officer appointing Captn. McNeile at the recommendation of the Bd. to act as a first Assistt. Civil Engineer — — — — — — — No. 55 N.N.

551 Minute of. — Directing the publication in the Fort St. George Gazette of a notification declaring the appointments of Uncovenanted Civil Engineers open alike to Natives of the Country as well as Europeans and East Indians without any other distinction than full qualification and inviting candidates to apply for the appointments on or before the 31st March 1855 — — — — — — — No. 56

557 Minutes of. — Passing orders on the statement showing the amount of arrears due to an Enamdar in the District of North Arcot d/ 4th December 1854 — — — — — — — No. 57

576 Minute of. — Approving the Notification prepared by the Bd. of Revenue for general promulgation "declaring the resolution

resolution of Govt. both to put a stop to torture and to enforce the legal means of recovering arrears of Revenue and observing that as the Board have already arranged for its being translated into Tamil and Teloogoo it is only necessary to have translations made in Canarese and Malayalum desiring that the Bd. will have the requisite number of translations in all four languages printed and forward them to the District for distribution also that they will issue immediately the Circular containing instructions to Collectors with regard to the form of advertisement for the sale of Land proposed in substitution for that hitherto in use observing that the condition of Section XIII Regulation XXVI of 1802 for the resale of the land at the risk of the first purchaser when deposit is not made nor the remainder of the purchase money paid up has been omitted and that this should be entered and desiring that before this document is finally adopted it may be revised by the Govt. Pleader observing that when it has been settled by him it will be sent to the Govt. Translator for translation and desiring the Bd. to consider whether this Form and the Proclamation would not be more intelligible to the great body of the Ryots if lithographed in the usual written hand — — — 2d Feby 1855 | 6th Feby No. 2

Minute of. Directing that the letter from the Bd. of Public Works reporting upon the Kistnah Annicut works be communicated to the Honorable Court and concurring in the views recorded by the Bd. regarding the navigation of the Kistnah River — — — 3d. — do | No. 6

Minute of. Informing Gopaulakistnengar by endorsement that from the report received from the Magistrate of Tanjore who has instituted a personal inquiry into the case it appears that the allegations of ill treatment preferred in his Petition are wholly unfounded that the other matters referred to in the Petition have already been investigated and settled by the District authorities and that the Petition is therefore rejected as undeserving further notice — — — 3d. — do | No. 8

Minute of. Sanctioned — — — 3d. — do | No. 10

Minute of. Observing that the rule referred to by the Board of Revenue which directs that "the two Head Revenue Servants at the Huzzoor should not both Mahrattah Bramins" was not intended by Govt. to be absolute in all cases under present circumstances but to be now carried out as far as practicable and when injustice to individuals already employed will not be hazarded. observing that Government are aware that some exceptions must now

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be allowed such for instance as that in the Madura District submitted by the Bd. and that Govt. leave the Bd. a discretion to authorize a deviation from the rule in certain cases but that they will rely on their requiring its fulfillment whenever it can be carried out without positive injustice that the rule itself be not allowed to become practically a dead letter — — — — — — 6th July No. 12

638 Minute of — Rev. Observing that measures for the introduction of Printing Presses into the several Revenue Cutcherries should as far as possible be uniform and that with this view the papers submitted by the late Commissioner for the Northern Circars regarding the employment of Autographic Presses have been already communicated to the Bd. of Revenue for consideration forwarding the further communication from the present Commissioner to the Bd. with a request that they will expedite the submission of the Report they have been called upon to furnish on the subject — — — — — No. 20

642 Minute of — Under the circumstances represented authorizing the Collr. of Madura to advance to the Public servants and shopkeepers who have removed to Manapaury the amounts specified in the list forwarded with his letter to the Bd. of Revr. of the 29th Decr. last to enable them to construct houses and shops at that station and to recover the sums advanced to the former by Monthly stoppages of half of the pay of each and within 9 Months from each of the latter — — — No. 24

645. Minute of — Communicating to the Bd. of Revr. letter from the Govt. of Bengal with a request that they will take measures for procuring the transport of indent salt to Calcutta therein alluded to on the terms mentioned by the Bengal Bd. of Revr. — — — — — — No. 26 N.N

648 Minute of — Observing that under the orders of the Honorable Court communicated to the Military Board with Mins. Cons. 30th Ultimo Govt. are precluded from making the advance now solicited for the purpose of commissioning from England the articles contained in the list No. 1 received with the Revr. Bd's letter of the 4th Decr. last that some few of the articles mentioned in that list the Military Bd. seem able to supply and that the rest must be obtained on regular Indent on the Honorable Court Desiring that the Military Bd. will state exactly what of these articles they can at once furnish to the Departt. of Public Works & that they will prepare for immediate dispatch to the Honorable Court an indent as detailed and as explanatory as may be in their power of those articles which it will be necessary to obtain from England — — — No. 30 4th Augt. 1855 No. 7

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655 Minute of. Issuing orders for furnishing the Bd. of Revr. with a further supply of the Madras Selections — 5th Feby No. 36

657 Minute of. Under circumstances noticed resolving in compliance with Mr. Stokes's application to attach to him temporarily a special Assist. on the pay and allowances of a Head Assist. to relieve him from a part of the work of the Madras Collectorate whilst employed in the Torture commission — No. 38

658 Minute of. yeomiahdar. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Bd. of Revr. Sanctioning the continuance of a reduced allowance of Rupees 240 per annum to the daughter and three sons of the late yeomiahdar Sufder Hoosain in equal shares of 60 Rups. each from the date of the late incumbent's decease the share of each individual lapsing to Govt. at her or his decease — No. 39

659 Minute of. Sanctioning the payment of the arrears of yeomiah due to Shawbeebee and Hoosain beebee yeomiahdars in the District of North Arcot amounting to Rupees 39 each and authorizing the continuance of their annual allowance of Rupees 13 each for the future — No. 40

702 Minute of. Recognizing the importance of the projected improvements to the Toombuddra Channels sanctioning the Estimates submitted for the purpose amounting in the aggregate to Rups. 15,301-4-4 and directing that they be entered in the Budget of 1855/56. Desiring that the Board of Revenue will arrange for attaching to the 3d. Division for employment in the Bellary and Kurnool Districts a qualified first Assist. and immediate to Govt. the name of the Officer selected for this duty — 9 Feby 1855 13 — 0 No. 4

706 Minute of. Before incurring the large expense of Rups. 5368-..-3 for the construction of two new Tanks for the irrigation of the Valyapatty Village in the Salem District with possibly a still further outlay to render them executive considering it preferable to ascertain whether by the smaller expenditure required for the repair of Yedacheeralum Tank or some other arrangement the Vallyapatty lands might not be restored to their former fertility and equal benefits with those contemplated by the present scheme secured to the Ryots on the Govt. lands — 9th — 0 No. 6

710 Minute of. Forwarding for the information and guidance of the Accountant General the Bd. of Revenue and the Commissioner Northern Circars Extract from the Honorable Court's Despatch approving of the abolition of Gybut Funds and desiring that the Bd. will report what measures have been taken for the introduction of an improved form of Huzzoor Treasury Chitta and Talook Chitta and for limiting the balances in the charge of Cash Keepers at Huzzoor Treasuries — 9th — 0 No. 8

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713 Minute of — Appointing Mr. W. E. Wright to be an Executive Officer of Roads in South Arcot under the orders of the Board of Public Works on a salary of Rupees 200 to be augmented to 250 Rupees on his passing the examination in Tamil prescribed for Assistant Civil Engineers — — — 9th Feby 1855 — 13th Feby No. 11

720 Minute of — Communicating to the Board of Revenue a letter from the Chief Engineer and observing that it does not appear from the same when his Adjutant will be at liberty to superintend the Revenue survey of Madras Desiring that the Bd. will ascertain this more fully from Colonel Faber and observing that if the services of Lieut. O'Connell will soon be available for the work it may be placed under him otherwise desiring that the Bd. will consider some other arrangement observing that in such case it might be placed under the Board's Asst. dity in the Depart. of Public Works Lieut. Roberts — — — 9th — do — No. 15

722 Minute of — Under the circumstances represented by the Collr. of Madura confirming the possession by Raheem Khan of the Charity yeomiah of half a Cully fanam per diem which he has hitherto enjoyed in the Madocolum Talook of the Madura District but desiring that it may be distinctly intimated to that individual that the yeomiah is restricted to his life and will cease afterwards — — — 9th — do — No. 17

736 Minute of — Before passing final orders upon the subject of the sale of the Haughtyghur zemindary considering it necessary to forward to the Acting Agent at Ganjam through the Commissioner for the Northern Circars a petition addressed to Govt. by Sree Narraina Mundarajee Dewoo garoo zemindar of Callacote asserting his claim to the Haughtyghur Zemindary as the highest bidder at the sale & praying that the purchase money Rupees 15,000 may be received from him and that he may be put in possession of the estate observing that Mr. Fraser will be at liberty to offer any remarks that may occur to him upon the Petition and specifying the points on which Govt. desire to have specific information — — — No. 25

746 Minute of — Considering the results past and prospective of the Cheyaur Anicut and Channels as detailed in the report of the Collr. of North Arcot to be very satisfactory and sanctioning the Estimate for the enlargement and extension of the Cheyaur Channel amounting to Rupees 12,668-1-5 also authorizing an advance of 6000 Rupees to admit of the preparation of Materials &c that no time may be lost in the commencement of the works observing that Govt. will be prepared to give favorable consideration to the further projects for extending the usefulness of the Cheyaur anicut and for securing from it all the benefit of which it is susceptible and concurring in the advantage of maintaining an efficient and appropriate Establishment over the anicut and Channels for superintending the distribution of water and the preservation of the Tank and Channel Banks and of the Masonry works Resolving therefore to recommend the proposed increase of Establishment for the sanction of the Govt. of India but observing that the pay of the maniyars need not be calculated in Pagodas as has been the custom hitherto but that 20 Rupees each will be a liberal remuneration considering the proposed pay of the overseer Viz. Rupees 96 to be excessive and desiring to be informed on what principle it has been calculated and whether it is intended that he should draw any portion of it in the Military Depart. or whether if in Military employ it is intended he should draw any Military allowances in addition — — — No. 27

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754 Minute of — Passing orders on the reports and proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars regarding the assessment upon the Govt. lands and the reductions which appear to him to be necessary to be a portion of the joint renting system and the changes which seem to him to be required and to the introduction of Village Surveys Communicating these injunctions to Mr. Goldsmid (?) him with an assurance that Govt. highly appreciate the zeal and energy with which he has entered upon the duties of his new office and his benevolent interest for the Welfare of those committed to his care but that they object to any changes in the revenue system of the Northern Circars being adopted without their deliberate Sanction or until they have been able to satisfy themselves that those changes are required that they can be efficiently carried out in practice and that the measures which they involve will be of a permanent character and such as will not have to be supplanted some time hence by a new system thus unsettling the minds of the people and shaking their confidence in the proceedings of Govt. — — — — 13th Feby No. 34

773 Minute of — Circular Orders — Sanctioning the payment of the cost of 164 Copies of the first Volume of the Circular Orders of the Bd. of Revu. and of the supplement to the same amounting to Rupees 1370 and directing that 54 Copies of the orders and 54 Copies of the supplement intended for the Govt. of Bombay be forwarded to that Govt. and that the Accountant General be instructed to debit their cost Rupees 810 to the Bombay Presidency observing that 40 Copies of the Circular orders will be forwarded to the Sudr Adalut and that the remaining 16 Copies will be reserved in store to meet other demands — — — — No. 40

775 Minute of — Under the circumstances noticed Sanctioning the entertainment of 4 Assist. Overseers to the establishment of the Civil Engineer 6th Division at an expenditure of Rupees 2400 to be charged to the Estimates and observing that Govt. see no objection to Major Lumford obtaining the services of a Native Surveyor to whom he refers as one of the 4th Assistant Overseers now Sanctioned — — — — No. 43

792. Minute of — Noticing the delay in the Submission of the Diaries of the Agent at Ganjam for the Months of Augt. and September 1854 as well as the irregularity of forwarding Returns for two Months at the Same time and desiring that the Agent will be more punctual for the future — — — 17th Feby 1855 19th No. 3

800 Minute of — Approving the arrangements which have been proposed by the Sudr Adalut and Bd. of Revenue for the Establishment in lieu of the present Kurnool Agency of the Zillah of Nundial and the Collectorate of Kurnool and resolving to solicit the sanction of Government of India for the measure and for the additional expense which will thereby be occasioned requesting that the Bd. of Revu. will furnish for submission to the Government of India a Statement in the prescribed form giving all the alterations and additions at one view but distinguishing those

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those in the Judicial from those in the Revenue Department concurring
in the suggestion of the Sudr Adalut that on the Nundiconama
Pass being fully opened the Talooks of Cumbum and Dooput
in Cuddapah be placed under the jurisdiction of the New
Civil and Session Court at Nundial and desiring the
Board of Public Works to state what progress has been
made for opening the pass for which Estimates were
sanctioned in 1852 & 1854 observing that the Draft Act
for the repeal of Act X 1843 will be forwarded to
the Legislative member for the Madras Presidency
who will be requested to lay it before the Council in
the event of the measure which it is meant to accom-
plish being assented to by the Supreme Govt. — — 17 Feby 1855 19th Feby No. 6.

810 Minute of - Under circumstances noticed observing that
Government will be prepared to recommend to the
Government of India the increase of allowance pro-
posed to be assigned to Captain Hutchinson Superintt.
of the workshop at Dowlaishwaram the same to take
effect from the 19th September 1854 the date on which
his Memorial was referred for report and with that
view requesting that the Bd. of Revenue will prepare and
submit an application in the prescribed form for
transmission to the Government of India — — 17th " No. 8

817 Minute of - Issuing orders for the distribution of
certain publications received from the Govt. North
Western Provinces - - - - - - - - - - 17th " No. 10

838 Minute of - With reference to the List of Unanswered
communications submitted by the Bd. of Public Works
calling the attention of the Bd. to Mins Cons of 24th Apl. 1854
requiring a Memo of Works falling within the scope of the
general Sanction for the entire Godavery Anicut project
which yet remain to be executed and requesting that
they will instruct Lieutt. Haig to expedite the submission
of his Report - - - - - - - - - 17th " No. 14

842 Minute of - Desiring that the Officer in charge of the South
Arcot Survey may be directed to send to the Professor of
chemistry well selected specimens of each kind of Soil
recognized in that District choosing with the aid of the
ryots 20 or 30 samples of each observing that Mr. Mayer
wants them furnish him with a description of each kind
and select an appropriate designation for it and that the
information thus obtained besides throwing light upon
the qualities and productive powers of the Soil would
afford the Surveying Officer the means of attaching a
clear definition to the Native terms and enable
him the better to understand the Native reports made
to him on such subjects — — — 17th " No. 18 20th July 1854 34 816.

857 Minute of - Observing that the orders issued by the Board
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Revenue to the Acting Civil Engineer of the Godavery Division involve an entire change of the System under which the Department of Public Works has been hitherto conducted and that Government do not approve of these instructions desiring therefore that the same may remain in abeyance and that pending the re-organization of the Department under the Honorable Courts orders the Board will refrain from interfering with the existing system - With reference to the remark of the Acting Civil Engineer that "The fact of 4 of the Talook Maistries being Brahmins would at once prevent our retaining them in this Departt." observing that the Govt. cannot recognize the propriety of such opinions and desiring that the Bd. of Public Works will take care in any transfer of establishments that may hereafter take place on the remodelling of the Departt. that ability to perform the duties of the station and not caste shall be the test to determine the selections for continued employment - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 17th Feby 1855 | 19th Feby No. 22

861 Minute of - Granting authority for writing off the Public Accounts of the Collectorates of Guntoor Madura South Arcot Tinnevelly and Cuddapah the irrecoverable balances of costs in suits brought against Public Servants amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 586-13-5 and desiring that the Board will report on the irrecoverable balances appertaining to the Districts of Rajahmundry Madras Ganjam Salem Masulipatam and Coimbatore and will as they propose instruct the Collectors by a Circular to take measures for the early realization of Costs in all future suits — 17th — do | No. 26.

866 Minute of. Sanctioning the Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1264 in certain Districts amounting to Rupees 6548-6-10 — 17th — do | No. 30

869 Minute of - Forwarding to the Bd. of Public Works for communication to Assistt. Surgeon E. M. Jackson a report from the Military Auditor General and observing that under the opinion therein expressed Dr. Jackson will draw a reduced Civil allowance of Rups. 160 in lieu of that authorized in Extract Mins. Cons. 19 March 1852 so long as he is actually in temporary Medical charge of the Corps of Sappers and Miners in addition to the Medical charge of Dowlaishwaram on the understanding that in the event of the arrangement being of any permanency the allowances of the Medical officer will again come under consideration — - - - - - 17th — do | No. 32

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883 Minute of — Sanctioning the Estimate submitted by the Agent at Kurnool for making up two Almirahs and a desk for the preservation of the Pymash accounts and account english records and for binding certain books of the accounts Departt. &c amounting in the aggregate to Rups. 175-2-0 also authorizing the entertainment by that Office of an Extra Establishment for four Months at a cost of 30 Rups. per Month for the purpose of arranging certain English records of the account Departt. and directing that the charge be included in the annual statement of Extra Establishment — — — 17th July 1855 | 19th July No. 40

900 Minute of (Police Establishment) — Observing that the provision of funds from the Abkary revenue of the Coimbatore District authorized for the payment of the Military Police Establishment at Jackatalla was an arrangement adopted purely for the convenience of the Military authorities and that the disbursement on that account was never intended to form a charge against the Abkary in the Revenue Books also that the pay of this Establishment is clearly a Military charge and should be so audited credit being given to the Coimbatore Civil Abkary for the amount advanced — — — 17th do | No. 54

907 Minute of (Yeomiah) — Granting authority for the Yeomiah of Rups. 30 per Mensem enjoyed by the late Mahomed Ally as Kateeb and Peish Enam of the Mosque at Ongole in the Nellore District being continued to his eldest son Mahomed Rufeeyoodeen in arrear from the date of his father's death on the understanding that he is to distribute the allowance to the other dependents in the proportions hitherto disbursed to them — — — 17th do | No. 61

908 Minute of (Tabular Report) — Passing orders on the Tabular report of lapsed Enams in the District of Tanjore dated 3rd November 1854 — — — 17th do | No. 62

911 Minute of (Yeomiah) — Authorizing the Collr. of North Arcot to disburse the arrears of pension due to the late Pensioner Bades beebee to her grandson amounting to Rs. 38-4-0 17th do | No. 63

Ibid Minute of — Authorizing the continuance of a reduced allowance of Rups. 120 per annum in the name of Meer Hoossain Ally son of the late Kasanum saibah from the date of the latter's decease on the understanding that this reduced allowance will cease altogether on Meer Hoossain Ally's death — — — 17th do | No. 64

912 Minute of — Sanctioning the continuance of a reduced allowance of Rups. 120 per annum to Razack Saib

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Son of the late Ameenah Sultaun from the date of the latters decease observing that Govt. is not disposed to recognize the claim of the Nephew to a separate share and that the allowance will be paid to Razah Sahib as the head of the family and that the other members must look to him for support also that on his death it will be resumed altogether — 17th Feby 1855 — 19th Feby No. 65

913 Minute of. Adverting to the Circular order of the Bd. of Revenue North Western Provinces published in the Agra Gazette of 26th December last on the subject of the commutation of Pensions observing that the principle for the commutation of small Pensions acted on by the Govt. of Agra might with advantage be adopted in this Presidency that effect has already been given to it as regards Pensions in the Political Departt. and that the inconvenience complained of by the Bd. of Revu. at Agra is no less experienced here resolving to forward the Circular with these remarks to the Bd. of Revu. and to request them in communication with the Civil Auditor to submit a draft of rules based on those of the Circular & adapted to the circumstances of this Presidency — 17th do — No. 66

928 Minute of. Under the opinion expressed by the Military Auditor General complying with Capt. McLeod's application for his leave being considered under the new Regulations — No. 76

930 Minute of. Tariff. Resolving that the revised Bengal Tariff forwarded by the Collr. of Sea Customs be introduced as regards Imports at Madras and the subordinate ports from the 1st Proximo in supercession of the present Tariff and that the new Import Tariff be published for general information in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 23d. instant and in the following issue with a Notification announcing the day from which it is to have effect — No. 78

938 Minute of. Sanctioning the Estimate for the construction of a Culvert under the Yanam Bank Channel in the Rajahmundry District amounting to Rupees 610-12-7 and desiring that the work be entered in the Budget of 1855/56 — 23d do — 27th do No. 2

941 Minute of. Observing that Govt. is not prepared to accede to the recommendation of the Acting

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Civil Engineer of the Godavery Division that the water-
power should be conceded for a nominal rent to the
company reported to be under formation at Dowlais-
waram for the Establishment of the Cotton Spinning
factory and that if the company is formed on a sound
basis and its calculations of profits are reasonable
it ought to be able to give a fair value for the power
which could not be created but at a great expense
also that a large capital has been invested in the
Godavery Works and that there is no reason why a
section of the community making use of them with a
fair return for the privilege conceded to it Desiring
that the Bd. will communicate these views to the Acting
Civil Engineer and to the Company and require that Officer
to fix a proper annual rent per estimate horse power at
which a Calingula fall of adequate force should be made
over to the company for a given period such rate being
applicable also to other similar cases observing that
Lieut. Haig acted precipitately in encouraging the
company to issue a prospectus anticipating the grant
by Govt. of the water power solicited - - - - - - 23d Feby 1855 | 27th Feby No. 4

947 Minute of Surveyor
Resolving to forward for the sanction of the
Govt. of India the application for the entertainment of a
Surveyor on a Salary of 70 Rupees per Mensem to be attached
to the Office of the Collr. of Coimbatore for the purpose
of executing plans and Surveys on the Neilgherries and
concurring with the Bd. of Revenue that the high allow-
ances drawn by Mr. McMahon preclude his employ-
ment in that situation - - - - - - - - - - - 26th. No. 8.

974 Minute of Assessment
Observing that Govt. will await the further
report upon the revision of the assessment of the dry
Talooks of the Trichinopoly District to be submitted to the
Board of Revenue when they are in possession of the
information which has been called for from the Collr.
and desiring that Mr. I. Bird will supply that infor-
mation with the least practicable delay that the mat-
ter may meet early disposal - - - - - - - - 26th. No. 10

996 Minute of
Passing orders on the application of
the Civil Engineer Upper Godavery for an additional
lack of Rupees to that already sanctioned for the
exploration of the river - - - - - - - - - - - 27th. do. No. 25

1022 Minute of
With reference to the nomination of
Jayarama Chetty to the Board of Revenue with a view
to his superintending the preparation of an improved
system of Accounts in the Revenue Department, and
to his subsequent appointment of Register in the
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Revenue Department of the Govt. Office, directing that he continue to conduct the accounts in his new position, and sanctioning an additional sum of 100 Rs. for Office Assistance, in consequence - - 27th Feby No. 44

1043 — Minute of Recording observations upon the Report submitted by the Bd. of Revenue from the late Ast. Civil Engineer Godavery Division detailing the particulars of intelligence collected by Lieutt. Goddard and Mr. Tuke in their late expedition up the Godavery river and directing that the same be printed and published as a number of the selections from the records of the Government - - - - - - - - 28th Feby 1855 6th March No. 4

1164 — Minute of Recording the reviews and orders of Govt. upon the reports furnished by Mr. Maltby a Member of the Board of Revenue, on the effects of the famine in Bellary, on the condition and resources of the District generally, and the result of the measures adopted by Government for affording employment to the suffering population - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1st March No. 11

1191 — Minute of Observing that Government when sanctioning for one year an establishment to be placed under Mr. Taylor the Sub Collector of Rajahmundry for surveying purposes, desired that on the expiration of that period a report upon the result of the measure should be furnished, and as the time in question is now about expired, desiring to receive from Mr. Taylor thro' the Collr. and Commr. a report upon his operations as also how far they assimilate to the Bengal Put=warree System - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1st Do. No. 15

1200 — Minute of Granting authority for debiting the sums disbursed in Fuslees 1262 and 1263 for Establishments maintained for the Masulipatam District, to the account of Govt. and to the account of Estates under management in the portions specified amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 10,650-14-8, also sanctioning the continuance of the Extra Establishment referred to at a present monthly charge of Rs. 451 until the preparation of a new Moyen Zabitah which it is requested may be submitted on an early date - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1st Do. No. 17

1208 — Minute of Confirming the rates of Assessment upon the Lands of the Villages in the Aviconda Jaghire and Mamundoor Polliem which have been deter=mined by the Collr. of North Arcot, on the understand=ing that on the general revision of the Assessment of the

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the District the rates now authorized will if necessary be lowered - approving the instructions issued by the Board to the Collr. regarding certain Enams and the Colungar Register, and observing that before transferring to the Salem District the four Avilcondah Villages - Govt. would wish to have the information called for by the Board as to the four Villages that may also be made over at the same time - observing that the transfer should be notified in the Fort St. George Gazette in the form prepared by the Sudr Udalut for the Goomadapoondy Mahanum - 1st. March 1855. 6th March No. 19

1228 — Minute of — Furnishing to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars for his information and for communication to the Collr. of Masulipatam, Copy of the opinion given by the Advocate General regarding the Promissory Note detained by the Collr. as part of the property of the suspended Head Sheristadar, and issuing certain instructions for the disposal of the same — 2d. Do. No. 22 20th July 55 No. 34 917

1237 — Minute of — Observing that the order of Govt. of 7th February last does not prohibit the promotion of Gotoor Vencataramanah, the Naib Sheristadar of Nellore, that it directs his transfer from the District, and that the present appears to be the first opportunity that has occurred of carrying that order into effect - Observing that Govt. see no objection to the intended promotion, and unless the Commissioner for the Northern Circars has other grounds for declining to sanction the appointment, requesting that he will recall his refusal - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2d. Do. No. 34

Ibid — Minute of — Sanctioning the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah due to certain Yeomiahdars of the South Arcot District, amounting to Rs. 320 - 2 - 10, and granting authority for the continuance of the shares of the surviving holders of the grant - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2d. Do. No. 35

1242 — Minute of — Assessment — With reference to the question of maintaining the ferries proposed for the irrigation Channels of the Godavery in Rajahmundry - Observing that it would be better, under all the circumstances of the case for Govt. to bear the expense, and retain the arrangement of the matter entirely in their own hands, until revision and readjustment of the assessment takes place, resolving therefore to apply to the Govt. of India for sanction to the charge of maintaining the Ferries as far as at present proposed estimated at Rs. 546 per annum, being disbursed from the Public Treasury - In the meantime, directing that the Collector be instructed to place himself in communication with the Engineer authorities, in view to the erection of bridges wherever they can be placed, and are most required - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3d. Do. No. 37

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1262 — Minute of · Reviewing the Land revenue balances of the Masulipatam District due to the close of Fusly 1263 and under the circumstances represented by the Collr and Commissioner Sanctioning the remission of the irrecoverable Land revenue Balances amounting to Rupees 3,14,951-5-6, also authorizing the extension of the Rules sanctioned for the adjustment of the arrears of Cuttoo=badies &ca in the District of Guntoor to the similar te=nures in Masulipatam on which the balances have accumulated, and for reasons stated directing that the arrears of Peishcush against the Vassereddy Estates in Masulipatam to Fusly 1263, amounting to Rs 28,73,935-12-0, be written off to profit and loss in the District accounts and public books, but on the distinct understanding that this proceeding is not to involve the remission of the arrears, nor to bar the Govt from bringing them forward as a lien on the estate if on any future occasion it should be necessary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3rd March 1855 | 6 March No 40

1279 — Minute of Approving the form of sale advertize=ment now submitted by the Bd of Revr, and observing that the Schedule of land to be sold should be the last part of the advertizement, so that it may be prolonged as required, where the number of pieces of land is large, also that the new form of advertizement should be immediately brought into use as regards all lands not permanently settled with respect to Zemindaries, ob=serving that it would be beneficial to include in the sale advertizement an announcement that all the out=standing claims of the defaulter would be put to sale jointly with the land, and desiring that the Board will communicate with the Govt Pleader on this subject, on the points specified, and will consider when preparing their draft of a new sale law, what legal provision will be best calculated to promote promtitude of settle=ment between Zemindars and Woottadars & their tenants, and so to prevent the accumulation of such old balances. Under the opinion expressed by the Board - Observing that the Govt will not object to the use of the printed character for the sale advertizements and the Procla=mation, and as the Gazette Press is fully occupied, authorizing the Board to have the work done at one of the Town Presses - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 6th do - No 48

1304 — Minute of Passing orders on the letter from the Honorable

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Honorable Court, intimating that they have engaged the services of certain Engineers and overseers for employment on Public Works at the Madras Presidency, and requesting that Govt. will have the necessary instructions for their guidance awaiting all of them on their arrival - - - 6th March No. 61

1319 — Minute of Directing that the proposal of the Board of Revenue to circulate to the several Collectors for report papers regarding the introduction of Printing Presses in their offices be forthwith carried into effect; but as some time must elapse before their replies can be received resolving for the prevention of delay to take immediately steps for obtaining from America ten Iron Presses, and procuring the requisite complement of English and Vernacular type - With reference to the suggestion of the Board, that lithographic presses should be established in the several Civil Engineer Divisions for the execution of Plans Maps &c. desiring that they will submit the opinions of the Civil Engineers on the subject; and resolving meanwhile to request the Honorable Court to forward for the use of this Presidency the required quantity of English Type, as well as five Waterlow's Autographic Press with spare apparatus - As the Printing Presses are to come from America and as the intercourse between that Country and Madras affords peculiar facilities for obtaining these articles direct, resolving to adopt that course, as at once the most expeditious and the cheapest and desiring that the Secretary to Govt. will take measures to carry this resolution into effect; and will make arrangements for procuring at Madras the Vernacular types required - Directing that the Press already established in North Arcot be worked at the public charge, a reduction being made in the District Establishment sufficient to meet the cost and that the expenditure already incurred on this account by Mr. Whittingham the present Collector be debited to Govt. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 8th March 1855 13th March No. 2

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1366 — Minute of Informing Captn. Applegath that Govt. appreciate the zeal which has induced him to make the present proposition for searching for Coal near Jaggiahpettah in Masulipatam; but that after full consideration they cannot see any reasonable probability of a successful issue of the proposed undertaking and that they must therefore decline his offer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12th Do. No. 21

1374 — Minute of Observing that the dispute brought to notice by the Comr. for the Northern Circars, regarding some Enam land in Guntoor being entirely of a private character, and interest or claim of Govt. being

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being affected thereby Govt. do not think it necessary that it should be investigated by the Revd. authorities. But that under the Provisions of Clause first Section II Regn. IV of 1831, the complaining parties are authorized to prosecute their claim in the Court of Adawlut, if they are so minded ———— 12th March 13th March

1379 — Minute of Communicating to the Board of Revenue the replies of the Advocate General on certain points connected with the Chintadrepettah Shotrium and informing them that, on maturely considering those replies and all the circumstances of the case, Govt. can perceive no sufficient grounds for questioning the title of the Shotriumdar, or for interfering with the tenure of his Shotrium - Informing Petitioners in Petitions No. 2073, & 2091 of 1854 and 477 of 1855 that Govt. on a full review of all the circumstances of the case, have been no reason to question the title of Goday Vencata=puthy Naidoo to the Chintadrepettah Shotrium" - - - - No. 27 No. 32

1407 — Minute of Forwarding to the Bd. of Public Works correspondence regarding the improvement of the Coringa and Cocanada Harbours, and requesting that they will consider and report the arrangement best suited for attaining the object in view, and what officer they would propose to be entrusted with this important duty. Observing that a large Esti=mate for the improvement of the Harbours in question will shortly be before Govt. in the Budget for 1855/6 together with an explanation of its par=ticular objects, and the reasons which induce the Board to recommend it, and that it will then remain to consider whether those reasons are sufficient to justify the Govt. in recommending it for the Sanction of higher Authority, or whether all actual operations should be postponed till the more accurate and complete information now called for shall have been obtained; permitting the retention of the Paumben Steam Dredge for the Period of 4 Months for working through the remainder of the bar across the Mouth of the Coringa river, as recommended by the marine Board, and desiring that the Board of Public Works will take measures for the Steam Dredge sanctioned by the Govt. of India, being pro=vided as early as possible - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 34

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1424 — Minute of — Noticing the Report of the Bd. of Revenue upon the progress of the survey in South Arcot under the superintendence of Captain Priestly during the year 1854, and with reference to one cause assigned for the delay in the progress of the survey, "viz. the numerous boundary disputes which have from time to time sprung up on the frontiers of the Trichinopoly and South Arcot Districts" observing that it is not clear to Govt. that the Rule laid down by the Board requiring that one of the Collectors' Assistants should generally superintend the tracing of the boundary, has been observed; that this operation is an important preliminary; for without it delay and difficulties must often occur; and that in order to secure its being efficiently performed, it is desirable that the Collr. should be instructed to attend hereafter to the rule adverted to; thinking that it would be as well to print the Hints at page 134 of the Manual of Surveying and furnish a copy to each party entrusted with an Instrument, and approving of the detailed information of the expenditure hitherto incurred in the South Arcot survey being called for, and desiring to be furnished with it on receipt by the Board - - - 13th March No. 36

1452 — Minute of — Informing Mr. Bush, Holmes and others that their applications for the Office of Uncovenanted Assistant Civil Engineer will be taken into consideration in due course - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 46

1456 — Minute of — Requesting that the Board of Revl. will ascertain from the Collr. of Coimbatore what progress has been made in the negociation for renting the forest near Annialaichaiu, nine months having elapsed since orders were issued to that effect and directing the dispatch of the following reply to the Govt. of Bombay - - - - - - - - No. 48 15th June 1855 No. 27 P 24-25

1466. — Minute of — Sanctioning the statements of actual charges for fusly 1263 submitted by the Bd. of Revenue - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 51

1472 — Minute of — Under circumstances noticed, and as a special case, authorizing the advance to Lieutt. Haig Civil Engineer of the Upper Godavery of sums not exceeding 10,000 Rs. to be employed, at his discretion in building and working boats, purchasing and transporting Cotton or encouraging private enterprize, and observing that this disbursement will be treated as an advance, as in the nature of the case a successful issue of the venture would more than replace it, but that this condition will not be rigidly enforced, should any part of the sum be so laid out, in any way, as not to be tangibly recoverable - Declining to consent to the employment of Sappers and Miners in the mode proposed either by the Bd. of Revl. or by Lieutt. Haig and thinking it inexpedient to permit the use of the Govt.

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		Steamers in towing the Boats up and down the river		1858 13th March No. 53
1478	Minute of	Under circumstances represented, sanctioning the refund of the duty erroneously levied at the Ports of Nellore from Fuslies 1258 to 1263 on Tobacco imported from other Ports of the East India Company's Territories, Amounting to Rupees 53-2-6- and observing that the notice proposed by the Board to correct similar misapprehensions elsewhere will be published in the official Gazette		No. 57
1496	Minute of	Communicating to the Military Depart. for the purpose of being notified in a G.O. the appointments of Lieuts. Beckley, Hunter and Beatty to be 2d. Assistant Civil Engineers		No. 74
1497.	Minute of	Sanctioning the Bill of Messrs. Hall Towle & Co., for passage money of 10 Overseers and two Women embarked on the "Charles Dumergue" for Masulipatam and Coringa, Amounting to Rs. 570-0-0.		No. 75
1513	Minute of	Under circumstances noticed directing the refund to Vassum and Sooboo Putters of the sum of Rs. 5,382-4-0, being the profits derived by Govt. from their Estate in the Temulpooram Talook in Malabar during the period when it was under sequestration, regretting that the Collr. did not bring forward the Petitioners claim when first urged before him in 1850, and considering the reason assigned for the omission as unsatisfactory	15th March	20th Do. No. 4
1516	Minute of	Passing orders on the Honorable Courts' Dispatch, replying to letter forwarding Memorial from S. Ragoonada Deo praying to succeed to the Pratapagherry or Chinna Kemedy Zemindary Allude to orders regarding discretion in forwarding Memorials and leave it to Govt. to transmit, or not, such as may be affected by a question of time	15th Do.	No. 7
1528	Minute of	Passing orders on certain propositions submitted by the Collr. of Coimbatore for the purchase and Store of Timber &ca. to meet the requirements of the public service, and forwarding the same to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Collector	17th Do.	No. 13
1538	Minute of	Observing that the refusal of M. St. Helaire a French subject to take out a permission		

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permission Certificate for a small piece of land in his possession at Negapatam will only subject him to be dispossessed of it by Govt., while his consenting to sign the certificate will in no way alter his title to the land, but on the contrary will confirm and make it valid - Desiring that the Board of Revenue will explain this carefully to Mr. St. Helaire who will then probably see his error and sign the Certificate, but should he still decline to do so that Govt. will be compelled to resume the land - Desiring that a copy of the terms of the Cowle granted to Mr. St. Helaire may be furnished, in case of a future reference - - - - - - - - - 17th March 20th March No. 15

1553 — Minute of Passing orders on the measures suggested by the Collr. of Masulipatam for the settlement of the private debts of Rajah Kundragola Jugganada Row Ex-Zemindar of Deevy, and directing that the Enams of the Ex-Zemindar in the Rajahmundry and Masulipatam Districts be made over to him, to be held like other grants subject to report on lapse, and that the surva Mokassa Village of Kaleepatam in the District of Rajahmundry granted to his family for the support of certain Choultries, be released from attachment and made over to the Ex-Zemindar subject to the fulfilment of the purpose for which it was granted - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 17

1558 — Minute of Forwarding to the Board of Revenue in continuation of a former order copy of the List enclosed in the letter from the Board of Revenue at Calcutta transmitted by the Govt. of Bengal of the names of Contractors and their Vessels engaged by the Salt Agent of Chittagong, for the importation of a further quantity of 22,800 Maunds of Madras Kurkutch Salt - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 19

1564 — Minute of For reasons stated, directing that the Villages of Shakipully and Cousoola Cottoor in Ganjam be registered in the name of Vencatasum the infant daughter of the late proprietor, and that they be left under the management of Trepatoor Venkata Condul row, as her natural guardian - Observing that in the event of the death of the latter during the minority of the infant, it may be necessary to take the property under the Court of Wards - - - - - - - No. 21

1573 — Minute of Requesting the Board of Examiners to return 6 copies of "Browns Ephemeris" for transmission to the Govt. of Bombay - - - - - - - - - No. 25

1580 — Minute of Forwarding to the Board of Revt. a copy of the Statement furnished by the Accountant

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Accountant General of the arrears of Land Revenue outstanding at the close of Fusly 1263, and requesting that they will explain the nature of the arrears exhibited in it, and will report at an early date what portion of these balances is fairly recoverable, and what portion it is expedient to relinquish — - - - 20th March No. 33

1583 Minute of — Authorizing the additional outlay of Rs. 360, recommended by the Board of Revenue for a further period of six months on account of the six apprentices who were sent to Dharwar for the purpose of being instructed in the construction and repair of the Dharwar cotton Gins on the understanding that if any of the Apprentices should be found fully qualified before the lapse of the six months, they shall be sent back to Bellary; and calling for certain information regarding the future disposal of these apprentices - - - - No. 36

1593 Minute of — Furnishing to the Commissioners for the Investigation of alleged cases of Torture, the Lists received from the Board of Revenue in 1853 and 1854, together with an Extract from their letter of the 22d January last, shewing the caste of Sheristadars and Tahsildars; and regretting that no information as to the caste of the whole Establishments of any District is in forthcoming in their Office - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 44

1604 Minute of — Distributing 300 Copies of the Revenue Survey Reports received from the Board of Revenue — 21st March 27th do No. 3

1606 Minute of — Desiring that the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer will advance to each of the four Engineers and two Overseers who have arrived from England, the Amount of one months pay, on receipts countersigned by the Secretary to the Board of Public Works, the advance being recovered hereafter in equal monthly instalments, not exceeding six in number - - - - 21st do No. 5

1606 Minute of — Requesting Board of Revenue to furnish information on the points specified regarding the accounts of the Annamully Forests, and laying down certain rules by which these accounts are to be kept for the future, for this and for the Canara Forests. Animadverting on the large sums remaining in the cash chest of the Supdt., and issuing instructions for his future

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future guidance for remedying the evil - sanctioning an advance of Rs. 28,000 for the disbursements of the current year, and requesting that the Board will act on the Orders now issued without delay - Regretting that Lieut. Michael should have been compelled to leave his duty for a time, and observing that early opportunity will be taken to supply his place - 22d March 27th March No. 7

1619 Minute of Stating that Govt. are not prepared to approve the proposal submitted by the Board of Revenue for the disposal of the 5 Engineers and one overseer coming from England, and for reasons stated appointing them respectively to do duty under the Civil Engineers of the Godavery, Kistna & 4th Divisions - Desiring that the Board will take measures for forwarding the men to their Divisions, and will procure periodical reports on their qualifications and conduct. Observing that the present distribution is only temporary, and that their Appointment for actual employment will be considered after they have completed their training for service in this Country - With reference to the difficulty experienced in finding an Officer for construction of Works in Canara, desiring the Board to consider whether the assistance of these Engineers will make it practicable in the course of a short time to detach an Officer for that duty from the Godavery or the Kistna Division - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 23d Do. No. 13

1624 Minute of Requesting the Marine Board to provide passage for the Engineers and Overseers ordered to proceed to the Godavery and Kistna Divisions and observing that when Govt. desire the Board of Rev. to arrange for the passage of any parties by sea, the order is sufficient authority to the Marine Bd. also to do all that is necessary on their part in pursuance of it - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 24th Do. No. 19

1636 Minutes of Informing the Ag. Agent in Ganjam that monthly Diaries received three months after date are useless, and that Govt. expect to receive the Diaries of one month by the 15th of the next - Also that the Diaries now due from December should be forwarded without delay, and the foregoing rule strictly attended to for the future - 27th Do. No. 25

1641 Minute of Observing that Govt. are displeased to find that after a lapse of two years their order to make over to V. Iyavaroo the Bhatuerty Enam in Nellore with its proceeds amounting to Rupees 35-40 has not been carried into effect, and

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directing that the Collr. will without delay disburse this amount to Iyavaroo together with the sum collected on the said Enam for fusly 1261 and 62 – concurring with the Board of Revenue that no sufficient cause has been shewn for disturbing petitioners in possession of the Poorohitum Enam —— 27th March No. 29

1646 Minute of Observing that there is impediment to the use of the Eastern Coast Canal by Steamers as freely as by other Vessels subject to the General Regulations pertaining to the navigation; and desiring that the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal will, on application, measure and register the tonnage of any steamer intended to ply on the Canal, and give a Certificate of measurement to the overseers, the toll being levied accordingly, and the tonnage calculated exclusively of the Engineer room – should the owners of a Steamer wish to compound for the toll by a Monthly or annual payment, requesting that the Board of Public Works will in communication with the Superintendent state their opinion as to the principle on which such composition should be made; and communicating a copy of these proceedings to Messrs. C. Taylor & Co. in reply to their application for permission to have a steam boat on the Eastern Coast Canal — — — — No. 35

1674 Minute of Approving the order of the Board of Public Works remanding Assistant Overseer Johnson to his Corps; and observing that if due scrutiny had been exercised into his accounts the fraud now reported could not have occurred – desiring that the Board will report without delay on dates within the last six months Captain Stoddard called for and on what dates he examined the accounts of the works under Assistant Overseer Johnson — — — — — — — — 28th March

1678 Minute of Sanctioning the resumption from Fusly 1257 of the Annual allowance granted to Appooyengar, Chinna Iyengar and Kistna Iyengar in lieu of their resumed Enams in 3rd Apl. No. 36

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South Arcot, and observing that the parties to the fraud are liable to a Criminal indictment, but, that Govt. leave this point to the Collectors discretion, and that the circumstances of the enquiry made in Fusly 1257, and the consequent stoppage of payment should have been reported to the Board and to Govt. at a much earlier date — 28th March 3d April No. 8

1679 Minute of — Sanctioning the Bill on account of a remittance to America, of Four thousand and five hundred Company's Rupees, being the estimated cost of Ten Foolscap sized Washington Printing Presses, ordered from America — 28. Do. No. 10 N.R.

1680 Minute of — Granting authority for the Yeomiah of Rs. 44-3-10 per Annum being continued to Shaick Mohideen in arrears, for performance of religious Service at a Mosque in South Arcot — 28. Do. No. 11

1682 Minute of — Distributing the 8 copies of the Posthumous Papers of the late Dr. Griffiths, received from the Bengal Government — 29. Do. No. 13

1688 Minute of — Recording the views of Govt. upon the Report submitted by the Board of Revenue regarding the Bill for establishing and maintaining Boundary marks in the Presidency of Fort St. George, and directing that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Honorable D. Eliott and to the Board of Revenue for their information, and in view to the Board submitting a sketch of the Amendments which they would propose in respect to Regulations XII of 1816 and V of 1822 — 29. Do. No. 15

1710 Minute of — Hoakumnamah — Approving the Rule submitted by the Board of Revenue for regulating the imposition of Teerwajasty in North Arcot, and desiring that they will in view to the adoption of similar measures of simplification throughout the Presidency, take up the same enquiry with respect to other Districts — 29. Do. No. 18

1749 Minute of — Passing orders on the several subjects to which the enquiries of Mr. Ballard Special Assistant to the Collr. of Masulipatam, are to be directed — 31st Do. No. 25 20 July 1854: 34 Pg.

1842 Minute of — Recording observations upon the correspondence which passed between the Agent to the Government at Kurnool and Captain Nelson regarding the former having refused to place at the disposal

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disposal of Captain Nelson a Peon for procuring him supplies &ca, and issuing certain instructions on the subject - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3d Apl. 3d Apl. No. 33 4th Apl. 1855 No. 37 P. 2

1849 Minute of — Requesting that the Board of Public Works will make arrangements for Mr. Fraser one of the Civil Engineers engaged by the Honorable Court, being sent to the Sixth Division, and that Major Lawford will employ him in such manner as he may deem best calculated to attain the chief objects immediately in view - Observing that if Mr. Fraser is placed under Lieutenant Tyrrell in the works now under that Officers charge, he may be able to carry them on when Lieutt. Tyrrell takes his departure for Salem - No. 40

1859 Minute of — Authorizing the Acting Collector of Ganjam to purchase the Autographic Press which has been offered to him at cost price, and to submit a Bill for the same - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5th Apl. 13th Apl. No. 6

1861 Minute of — Observing that Govt. is willing to take into favorable consideration the request of the Collr. of Malabar that the previlege allowed to the Collr. of Canara to expend the nett amount realized by the Ferry Tolls of the District in the improvement of the Coast road &ca may be extended to his Province - But as the fulfilment of the design must of necessity without counteracting measures gradually extinguish to a great extent the Fund itself, desiring the Board of Revenue to state whether they have taken such a contingency into consideration & whether they would recommend any plan for meeting it - Observing that this might be done by means of a Toll on Roads or Bridges to be constructed and desiring that the Board will submit their views on the subject as regards both the present proposition and that authorized in January last respecting the Ferry Funds in Canara; also that they will no longer delay the report called for in 1844 upon the subject of Ferries - - - - - - 5th do. No. 8

1864 Minute of — Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Public Works sanctioning a special allowance of Rs. 120 per mensem to Dr. Jackson while employed on the Godavery expedition,

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in addition to the Staff allowance of 150 Rupees a month for the Medical charge of the Expedition — Observing that in the event of Mr. Jackson being relieved by another Officer, this order will be applicable to such Officer — — — — — — 5th Apl. 13th April No. 10

866 Minute of Under circumstances noticed, authorizing the Collr. of Coimbatore to issue a grant for Colonel Underwood's property on the Neilgherries as it now stands comprizing 24 – 10 – 164 — — — — 5th do. No. 12 5th May 1856 No. 8 P 9

1871 Minute of Before passing orders on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue for the disbursement of the value of certain wood cut down, on a hill belonging to Plaintiffs together with costs of Suit No. 321 of 1849 on the file of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court at Tellicherry, requesting certain information as to the right of Plaintiffs to the hill, and the reason why the Collr. had not followed the usual course in the conduct of the case, and the reasons under which the whole cost of the suit should be borne by the Govt. — — — — — — 5th do. No. 14

1877 Minute of Sanctioning the expences incurred by the Engineers and Overseers on the overland journey and immediately after landing before they moved to the Elphinstone Hotel, amounting to Rs. 612-2-0, and with regard to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that each Engineer and Overseer may be permitted to draw a months pay in advance, observing that the necessary orders have been passed in a separate Extract — — — 5th do. No. 16 27th Apl 1855 No. 19

1878 Minute of Passing orders on the Honorable Courts Despatch forwarding one part of the Covenant entered into by certain Engineers and Overseers sent out to this Presidency, and issuing the recovery of the advance made to them — — — — — — 5th do. No. 17 27th Apl 1855 No. 19

1884 Minute of Appointing Mr. Morris temporarily to the Coimbatore District as Special Assistant to the Collr. during the residence on the Neilgherries of the Govr. General, to be stationed on the Hills and to be charged with the particular duty of providing all supplies and making all arrangements required for the service of His Lordship — his suite, and their establishments — observing that Mr. Morris whilst so engaged will draw his full pay as Special Assistant, and will revert to his appointment at Tanjore on the departure of the Governor General 9th do. No. 20

1912 Minute of Under circumstances noticed Sanctioning

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Sanctioning the changes proposed by the Bd. of Revenue Vizt. the submission of one general and comprehensive report on the land and extra sources of Revenue, in lieu of the three separate reports now usual, and the commencement of the fusly from the 1st. July instead of 12th. observing that these changes will enable the Bd. to dispense with the explanatory statements required from the Collectors in their circular of 21st. Novr. 1850, and desiring that they will furnish those Officers with such instructions respecting their future annual settlement Reports as may be necessary to ensure their containing the information required to render complete the Genl. Report. Furnishing to the Commissioner Northern Circars a copy of this Resolution, and desiring that the Board will place themselves in communication with him in view to the adoption of a uniform system in both Divisions ---- 12 Ap/d. 13th. Apl. No. 26 20th. May 1856 No. 13

1918 Minute of Communicating to the Bd. of Public Works letter from the Govt. of India, stating that it is desirable that the rules requiring officers to pass the Hindoostanee examination should be strictly observed, and requesting that they will ascertain from Lieut. Shuldham whether he is prepared to pass in Hindoostanee the examination for General staff, intimating to him that otherwise he is declared by the Govt. of India ineligible for continued employment in the Department of Public Works - also desiring that the Board will communicate the purport of the Govt. of India's letter to other officers in the Department, and will inform them that unless they pass within a reasonable time they will fall within the scope of the rule laid down by the Govt. of India ------ 12th. Do. No. 28

1920 Minute of Under the explanation now furnished by the Collector of North Arcot, granting authority for paying to Abdool Vazeed a Dehat Enamdar, the arrears due to him, amounting to Rupees 361-7-5, and for continuing the payment of his annual allowance of Rs. 65-8-0 ------ 12th. Do. No. 30

1930 Minute of Under circumstances noticed

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directing that the Rules proposed by the Board of Revenue for regulating the distance at which Wells should be sunk in the vicinity of Gov^t Works of irrigation, may be adopted in lieu of that of the 30th May 1854 - desiring that the Board will in publishing those Rules circulate the letter from the late Coll^r of North Arcot as illustrating the reasons on which the new rules are founded and the latitude allowed to Collectors to dispense with them in certain cases - Observing that in cases where not the revenue only, but also the interest of private parties and the public peace are concerned, the Coll^r should be vested with a discretionary power to levy (a double cess or even to prohibit) the sinking of the Well altogether; and that a rule to this effect should be added - desiring that the Board will submit for approval a draft of the rules which they propose to circulate - - - - - - - - - - 13th Ap^l. N° 33

1937 Minute of For reasons stated directing that the Division of the Gumpalagoodum Mootah held by the late Minor Proprietor Vellunky Vencataramah Crootna Gopaul Row be registered in the name of his mother Rajah Vellunky Vencataramah Row; and observing that her wish to adopt a son is illegal under the opinion of the Pundits of the Sudr Udalut, but that Gov^t. will pass no decision on the matter which will be left to the determination of the established Courts of Law; also that Vellunky Vencatanarsimah Row has no title to the Estate; and that the Gumpalagoodum Estate being held on a permanent Sunnud, can never become an escheat to Gov^t, except under the same circumstances under which any ordinary landed property would so escheat - - - - - - - - 13th Ap^l. N° 35

1945 Minute of Approving the proposal of the Adjutant of Engineers for striking off one thousand lithographed impressions of the Collectorate Map of Trichinopoly so as to provide sufficient supply to meet the demands of Gov^t. as well as for sale to the Public, and requesting that the Chief Engineer will report at what rate these copies should be sold; and whether it will be practicable to strike off a part of the whole number of impressions by Talooks on separate sheets, without involving a second copying on transfer paper; also whether by engaging two or three additional draftsman the work in hand could be

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be accelerated without materially augmenting the apparatus and with reference to the erroneous spelling of the names of places in the Trigonometrical Survey Maps brought to notice by the Collr. of North Arcot, to consider whether any thing can be done to correct the evil in question, in the new lithographed Maps – – – – – – – – – – 13th Apl. No. 41 | 23d Jany 1856 No. 2

1952 Minute of — Passing orders on the Honorable Courts Despatch relating to the attachment of the Laccadive Islands for the arrears due by the Beebee of Cannanore – – – – – – – – – – No. 48

1954 Minute of — Sanctioning the advances proposed to be made in Fusly 1264 for the manufacture of Salt in South Arcot, amounting to Rupees 900 – – – – – – – – – – – – No. 49

1963 Minute of — Concurring with the Commander in Chief as to the expediency of definitively determining the boundary of the church Property at St. Thomas Mount, and observing that the best means of doing this will be for the Collr. of Chingleput to repair in person to the spot, after due notice given to Mr. Lobo, and after ascertaining whether there are any proofs of the claim on behalf of the Portuguese Mission, and examining such as may be produced to fix the boundary of the land belonging to the Church – Stating that if the Superior of the Mission is dissatisfied with the settlement, he will be free to pursue his claim to any thing further in the Udalut Court and in order that these views may be carried out, furnishing to the Bd. of Revd. a copy of this resolution and the correspondence on which it is founded who will issue the necessary instructions to the Collr. of Chingleput also forwarding a copy of this Resolution to the Military Department for communication to the Commander in Chief and also to the Revd. Mr. F. Lobo, thro' the Quarter Master General's Department – – – – – – 14th Apl. 17th do. No. 2

1993 Minute of — Under consideration noticed rejecting the appeal of Bhoojunga Row late Head Sheristadar of Canara, and confirming the order of the Board of Revenue directing his removal from Office on the ground of certain instances of corruption and misconduct – – – – – – – – – – 14th do. No. 4 | 3d July 1855 No. 31 [illegible]

No.		Subject	1855	
1997	Minute of	Sanctioning the Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1264 in certain Districts, amounting to Rs. 44343-10-8, and issuing certain orders regarding the future preparation, and submission of these Estimates —	14 Apl.	17th Apl. No. 6
2003	Minute of	Communicating to the Bd. of Public Works the sanction of the Honorable Court to an expenditure of Rs. 175,715-11-1 for the excavation of a Canal along the Eastern Coast between the Adyar and Palar rivers, and for reasons stated requesting that the Board will state the Amount which they consider may be expended out of the Estimate in the year 1855/56 and the arrangements which they would propose for the execution of the work — Calling the attention of the Board to the remarks of the Honorable Court respecting the future extension of the Canal to Cuddalore - - - - - -	14th do.	No. 8
2007	Minute of	Under circumstances noticed observing that Govt. is not disposed to anticipate favorable results from a further examination of the Pearl Banks off the coast of Tinnevelly, and concurring with the Collr. that it will be preferable to wait until the results of the Pearl fishery off Ceylon are known desiring that the Bd. of Revenue will instruct the Collr. of Tinnevelly to watch the progress of those operations, & observing that in the event of their proving successful, Govt. will be prepared to reconsider the question of incurring expence for the examination of the Banks of Tinnevelly - - - - - -	14: do.	No. 10
2014	Minute of	Communicating to the Bd. of P.W. a letter from the Steam Boat Company at Cochrane's Canal, and requesting that they will instruct the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal to see what is required for the removal of the hinderances therein complained of, regarding the Canal, and will proceed at once with what he may find to be necessary if the means at his disposal will admit of it, and if not to submit an Estimate through the usual Channel - - - - - - - - - - - - -	14: do.	No. 14
2018	Minute of	Observing that Govt. commended to the Board of Revenue's "earnest and early attention" the statements and memo: received from the Collectors of Tanjore and Guntoor regarding the advantages derived from the Annicuts in those Districts, and that they are disappointed to find that as regards the Districts in the Northern Circars at least the consideration of those statements has yet to begin — Requesting that the Board will return the papers connected with the Godavery and Kistnah works, and will submit their reply on the Coleroon Annicuts at earliest convenience —	14: do.	No. 16

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2021	Minute of	Under the opinion expressed by the Military Auditor General complying with Captain Crewe's application for his leave being considered under the new Regulations, and forwarding to the Board of Public Works the Report of the Military Auditor	14 Apl.	17 Apl. No. 16
2027	Minute of	Permitting Mr. Hudleston Overseer to return to England, and authorizing the marine Bd. to pay him Rs. 550 for a second passage on the steamer, desiring that the pay due to Mr. Hudleston up to the date of his departure be applied to the liquidation of the advance which he received from England, and observing that Mr. overseer Dopping will be sent to the 4th Division in place of Mr. Hudleston	14th Do.	No. 23
2029	Minute of	Forwarding to the Bd. of Public Works the Testimonials of the Civil Engineers and overseers received from the Honorable Court, in order that the Board may be able to judge as to the proper mode of employing them respectively, and desiring that the Board will return the testimonials after making notes of their contents	14th Do.	No. 26
2089	Minute of	Transmitting to the Honorable Court the Memorial of Woopoor Vencatappah and others late servants of the Collectorate of Masulipatam, together with the reports thereon, submitted by the Collr. and late special Assistant Collector of that District, and the late Commr. for the Northern Circars	16th Do.	No. 31
2092	Minute of	Under circumstances noticed directing that the Board of Revenue will instruct the Collr. of Chingleput to institute a searching enquiry as to the relationship of the present claimant to the last holder of the Goodenelvoy Village in his District, and to require full proof of his heirship — Observing that on this enquiry being made Govt. will give further consideration to the claim; but that judging from the information now submitted, whatever may be the result of the enquiry, the intermediate proofs cannot be given up, as the delay in preferring the claim was entirely on the part of the claimant, and not on that of the Govt. or of its Officers	16th Do.	No. 33
2101	Minute of	Sanctioning the refund of duty levied on certain goods imported into Coilpatam from Pondicherry, amounting to Rs. 39-4-0, and for reasons stated directing that Tuticorin be made		

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the Head quarters of the Head Assistant Collr. of the Tinnevelly District – With reference to the proposal of the Board that a Bungalow should be built by Govt. for the Head Assistant to be tenanted by him on rent, observing that it will be better that, that Officer should be left to provide accommodation for himself and his Cutcherry, and to meet the charge of the latter, authorizing him to draw an extra tent allowance at half the ordinary rate —— 16th Apl. 17th Apl. No. 35

2106 Minute of — Desiring that the Bd. of Revd. will inform whether the rough Estimate annexed to the Divisional Budget of 1854/55 for rebuilding the fallen Piers and Arches of the Nagarum Aqueduct, has been executed, and approving the instructions issued by the Bd. for the prompt execution of the work comprized in the larger Estimate for completing and strengthening the flooring of the Annicut, but observing that Govt. cannot concur with them in considering the work to be of the ordinary class, that it is for strengthening the Aqueduct, and that as such the Estimate will be included in the Budget for 1855/56 - - - - - - 16th do. No. 37

2109 Minute of — For reasons stated Observing that Ramachendra Naidoo is not legal claimant to the Shrotrium Villages of Madepaukum and Cottipaukum in Chingleput that the sisters appear to be the next heirs, and that the Property should go in three equal shares to the two surviving sisters Lutchummall and Nagummall, and to Ramasawmy Naick the issue of the third sister deceased, and be registered in their joint names. Desiring that the Bd. of Revd. will give effect to these views, and will obtain the opinion of the Govt. Pleader should there be any dispute – Observing that as the family have been kept out of their property thro' mistake, they are entitled to the mesne profits of the Villages, and desiring that the Bd. will report the amount for sanction - - - - - - - - - - - - - 16th do. No. 39

2135 Minute of. — Forwarding to the Board of Revenue letter and its enclosures, from the Secretary to the Committee of the Mercantile and Trading community of Madras, and requesting that in communicating the same to the Collr. of Sea Customs they will request that Officer after communicating with the Chamber of Commerce and with the gentleman by whom the letter is signed, to report on the representations and propositions contained in it, when replying to Minutes of Consultation of 12th December last hoping to receive an early reply to this requisition, as the former reference is now of old date —— 16th do. No. 41

No.		Subject		1855	
2145	Minute of	Sanctioning the revised Rules submitted by the Board of Revenue respecting the construction of Tanks by private individuals, subject to certain verbal amendments and considering it desirable that the Board's Proceedings of 8th January last, explaining the reason of the rules, should be circulated at the same time with these rules, for the better information of the local Officers	16th Apl.	17th Apl. No. 45	14th Augt. 1855 No. 37 P 3
2185	Minute of	Under the view recorded observing that the state of the Munro Choultry at Gooty in Bellary is not very satisfactory, and that its arrangement would seem to require an entire remodelling. Before passing orders to that effect however desiring that the Bd. of Revenue will instruct the Collr. to take pains to obtain accurate information as to the facts on the points specified and furnish an early report	18th do.	24th do. No. 4	5th May 1856 No. 8 P-4
2193	Minute of	Observing that the Board of Public Works should have obtained the orders of Govt. before having directed the transfer of the Maramut Establishment in the Rajahmundry District to the Civil Engineers Department, that the reorganization of the Department of Public Works will soon take place, and will be accompanied by the transfer of the executive functions in all Districts from the Collectors to Engineer Officers; but that if the Board consider it of importance to make the transfer at once in Rajahmundry Govt. will not object to its being done	18th do.	No. 6	
2201	Minute of	Recording observation on the explanation submitted by the Board of Revenue, regarding certain opinions which they expressed in their letter dated 1st March last on the subject of the new Survey & Boundary Act	18th do.	No. 10	
2205	Minute of	Granting authority for the defence at the public expense of the suit brought against the Collr. of Canara and others in the Sub Court of Mangalore by Soobah Bhut; but observing that Govt. will determine when a copy of the decree is submitted, whether the			

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		costs shall be borne by the Collr., or Government	18th Apl	1855. 24th Apl No. 11.	
2209.	Minute of	Returning to the Board of Revenue the statement submitted by them of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency in Fusly 1264, and requesting that they will briefly explain at the foot of it the causes of considerable fluctuations in the several Districts under different heads observable in it, and will for the future explain all notable variations of Revenue, current and arrears	18th Do	No. 14	
2213	Minute of	Directing that Mr. Moncrieff one of the Engineers sent out by the Honorable Court, be for the present placed under the orders of the Chief Engineer	18th Do	No. 19	27th Apl /55 No. 89
2236	Minute of Assessment	Recording the views and orders of Govt. upon the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, sanctioning the adjustment of the rates of Assessment on Garden lands in Nellore	19th Do	No. 21	
2257	Minute of	Observing that the Report of the Collector of Rajahmundry regarding the deficiency in the Cargo of salt shipped on board the "Clairnoyant" from Coringa to Calcutta is not satisfactory; that it does not appear that sufficient enquiry has been made into the case; and that a further and more complete enquiry is necessary into the matter - Desiring that close investigation be immediately made and the result reported and that further enquiry be made regarding the disappearance of the two Dhonies with salt, and their Cargoes. also that explanation may be submitted regarding the Rules of the Coringa Port as to the shipping of salt, and that Captn. Bird may be requested to state what he considers fair per centage of waste in a Cargo of salt between Coringa and Calcutta in a sound ship such as the "Clairnoyant" is represented to be, and in fine weather	20th Do	No. 25	
2262	Minute of	Passing orders on the tabular report of lapsed Enams in North Arcot for the 4th Quarter ending 31st December 1854	20th Do	No. 26	
2264	Minute of	Recording the views and orders of Government upon the subject of the principle on which the charge of the Maramut Establishment for the Amanee Estate in the Masulipatam District is made			

		made, and how it should be apportioned –	21st Apl.	1855 24th Apl. No. 28
2288	Minute of	Before passing orders on the letter from the Commr. N. Circars reporting the terms on which the Godavery Navigation Company propose to transport Troops &ca across the river, requesting that the Quarter Master General will furnish information on the points specified	21st do.	No. 30
2349	Minute of Assessment	Recording the views and orders of Govt. on the report submitted by the Bd. of Revenue from the late Collr. of North Arcot upon the state of the land Assessment in his District, and upon the measures which have been taken and which remain to be taken for its reformation – Observing that Govt. will take an early opportunity of appointing a Special Assistant to the Collr. to aid him in the work before him, and desiring that the Bd. of Revenue will procure from the Collr. and lay before Govt. with their own opinion, a statement of what is wanted, for submission to the Govt. of India; and will in submitting proposals hereafter for considerable remissions or reductions of Assessment, send also a statement shewing the probable diminution of Revr. during each of the next four or five years, in consequence of sanction previously given for similar re=ductions, as well as that to be expected from the measures then under reference, if sanctioned	23d. Apl.	No. 35
2365	Minute of	Recording views on the explanation of the Collr. of Rajahmundry on the unfavor=able report received from Calcutta of the salt shipped for that Port on Govt. Indent in 1854, and resolving to forward the papers on this sub=ject to the Calcutta authorities and to request to be furnished with the information desired by the Collr. respecting the result of the sale of the Cargo of each Vessel as well as with any comments which the Calcutta Board may have to offer as to the quality of the salt sent last year from Coringa to Calcutta – Observing that the subject is one of importance to the Rajahmundry District, and suggesting that		

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that few samples of salt from Eskapilly, Covelong and Ennore be sent to the Collr. as specimens of solar salt and that he may compare them with the product of the Pans of his own District; and direct: =ing Mr. Purvis special attention to the consideration of measures for the improvement of the Cringa salt 23d Apl. 24th Apl. No. 37

2395 Minute of — Informing Captain Crewe that leave, on private affairs without loss of pay, is exempted from the operation of the regular leave Rules, and that he need not elect between the new and the old Regulations, till he requires other leave - - - - — No. 59

2396 Minute of — Observing that the appointment of Mr. Dallard to be Head Assistant to the Collr. of Madura, but to act as special Assistt. to the Collr. of Masulipatam will not interfere with the deputation hitherto drawn by that Gentleman as Actg. Principal Assistant to the Agent in Vizagapatam, and desiring that the Civil Auditor will pass that allowance to Mr. Dallard until Mr. Knox takes up the appoint: =ment - - — No. 60 20th July 1558: 34 Og.

2397 Minute of — Appointing certain persons to be Uncovenanted Assistant Civil Engineers. - - - No. 61

2416 Minute of — Observing that Govt. is disinclined to sanction without the consent of the Honorable Court, any compensation to Pillara Chetty Raga: =vanaidoo for losses stated to have been sustained by him in consequence of an order issued in 1850 by the Acting Deputy Asst. Commissary General at Masulipatam prohibiting the French Contractor from introducing larger quantities of Cosaie than was known to be sufficient for the consumption of the French Pettah. With the view of bringing the subject before that Authority desiring that the Collr. of Masulipatam will report, as to the principle on which compensation should be calculated, if ultimately determined to be due and also as to the amount so calculated. 25. do. 1st May No. 2 16th May 1856 No. 10

2422 Minute of — The terms of the agreement between the East India Iron Company and East India Company having been arranged by the Honorable Court in England resolving to submit for their decision the question whether the Company shall be freed from the payment of Export duty on the iron and chrome ores or manufactured iron, raised, received or taken or made by the

		the Company - Observing that until a reply is received export duty will be levied on the Company's Iron as heretofore - - - - - -	25th Apl.	1855 1st May No. 5	7th May 1855 No. 24
2466	Minute of	Approving of all Lieut. Haig's arrangements and proceedings as set forth in the report of his operations on the upper Godavery from the time of his leaving Dowlaiswarum on the 4th February, and Observing that the lawless extortions practised on the little commerce which uses the river as detailed in Lieut. Haig's report, call for effectual remedy - Resolving to bring these facts to the notice of the Govr. Genl. and also to address the Resident at Hyderabad again on the subject, and to request that the Gov^t. of India will insist on the observance of the provisions of the Treaty which was concluded between the East India Company and His Highness the Nizam, under which all these exactions by Zemindars or Renters are utterly illegal - Noticing the delay on the part of the Board of Revenue in submitting Lieut. Haig's Report and desiring that future Reports may be forwarded as soon as possible after receipt ————	25th Do.	No. 9	
2484	Minute of	Sanctioning the Estimate of advances for the manufacture of Salt for fusly 1264 in the District of Madura amounting to Rupees 12,585 — — ———	25 Do.	No. 18	
2508	Minute of	Recording observations on the further explanation submitted by the Agent at Kurnool regarding his having refused to place at Captain Nelson's disposal a Peon to procure him supplies &c., and for reasons stated, desiring that the Board of Revenue will inform all Collectors by Circular, and take pains to make it universally known that all persons are at full liberty to make engagements for all kinds of services, as well as to furnish supplies and travellers, and others, without permission or authority from any Revenue Officer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	26. Do.	No. 31	4th Apl. 1855 No. 57 / 82
2510	Minute of	Forwarding to the Comm^r.			

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for the Northern Circars the papers connected with the Godavery and Kistna Works, and requesting that he will supply at his early convenience information on the points specified. — 26th Apl. — 1st May No. 33

2575 Minute of — Sanctioning an advance of one months pay to Mr. F. L. Moncrieff on a receipt countersigned by the Secretary to the Board of Public Works, and directing that the amount be recovered in six equal monthly instalments desiring that on the arrival of the Overseers still expected, similar advances and on the same conditions be made, if applied for, without special reference to Government. — 29th do. — No. 35

Ibid Minute of — For reasons stated, cancelling the order of the 22d July 1853 No. 838 which directs that, except in certain cases specified, no Enam alienated from the family of the original grantee shall be continued on lapse, where the alienation is of more recent date than twenty years, and observing that Para 3 of Minutes of Cons. dated July 4th 1848 No. 712 which prohibits the future alienation of Enams of the nature there referred to will still continue in force – desiring that the Board of Revenue will make this order known to all Collectors, Tahsildars, and to the generally in every District. — 26th do. — No. 36

2518. Minute of — Recording observations upon the statements submitted by the Board of Public Works, of the Receipts and expenditure on works under the executive management of the Civil Engineer of the Godavery Division for the months of November and December 1854 and issuing certain directions as to the mode of preparing them for the future – observing that at present these monthly Returns are received from the Godavery Division only, and that they might be sent up from the Kistna Division also: – Desiring that the Board will inform the Civil Engineer of that Division, of the wishes of Govt., as to the mode of preparing these returns, and will require him to submit them regularly henceforwards, begining with that of the Current Month — 27th do. — No. 38

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2551 Minute of — Observing that the omissions now supplied by the Agent in Kurnool will

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will increase increase the cost of the Establish=
=ments proposed for the new Collectorate of
Kurnool and the Zillah Court of Nundiah, to
Rs. 73,694 per annum, and the additional
expense to Rs. 49,694 for which a statement
in the prescribed form will be forwarded
to the Govt. of India —————— 27th Apl. 1st May No. 40

2586 Minute of
Observing that the lapsed
allowance of the late Syed Dustagheer Cawdry
and Syed Dustagheer Chistee in lieu of the
Dehat Enam of Kekaluttoor in North Arcot
having been made for the mere observance
of ceremonies in honor of a relic, and not
for a Public religious Service, there seems
no necessity for regarding it as perpetual,
or as a strictly Service grant – Also that the
Board in reporting on certain lapsed Dehat
Enams in this District, observed that these
grants were not of an hereditary character,
desiring therefore that they will state whether
there are any circumstances in the case
under notice to make it properly an
exception – – – – – – – – – – – 28th Do. No. 53

2587 Minute of
Under circumstances noticed
requesting that the Board of Public Works
will submit without further delay replies
to the unanswered references specified —— 28th Do. No. 54

2594 Minute of
Recording observations upon
the explanation furnished by the Commr.
of the Northern Circars, in consequence of represen=
=tations from Mr. Minchin Acting Manager of
the Aska Sugar Work, as to a decline in the
supply of raw material received at the Factory
of Poor, in consequence of the neglected state of
the Irrigation Works and the bad condition of the
roads of the Ganjam District – and Observing that
with the exception of the roads between Aska
and Gopalpoor Oojely and Gopalpoor on which considerable outlay has been made there
is evidence of the neglected state both of the irrigation
works, and of the roads in the District – directing
the Special attention of the Board of Revenue
to this subject and as the exigencies of the service
have necessitated the removal of Captn. Rundall
from the Division, desiring that Major Birdwood
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		The Acting Chief Engineer will pursue the investigations left unfinished by Captn. Rundall, and report on them without delay, with estimates of the work which he may recommend. ——	30 April	1st May No. 56
2647	Minute of	Forwarding to the Bd. of Revue. letter from the Govt. of Bombay transmitting correspondence regarding the extensive destruction of timber in the Canara Forests occasioned by Koomrie cultivation and desiring that information on the points specified, may be obtained from the Collr. of Canara ——	30 Do.	No. 58
2655	Minute of	Transmitting to the Board of Revenue the letter from the Calcutta Board of Revenue as to the means of transport of Salt from Madras to Calcutta which accompanied the letter from the Govt. of Bengal d/17th April last, with a request that they will lose no time in making the necessary enquiries therein requested, also that they will submit information on the points specified ——	30th Do.	No. 60
2680	Minute of	Observing that the Report of Mr. Taylor Sub Collr. of Rajahmundry on the results of the operations of the Survey class entertained by him under the orders of Government and the opinions which it has elicited from the Bd. of Revue., mark the value of that Gentleman's labors, and recording the approbation of Govt. of his proceedings. In regard to the employment of several of the instructed pupils as Gomastahs "to estimate and tryle the crops" desiring further explanation as to the necessity for the performance of that operation. and with reference to the preference given by Mr. Taylor to the Survey in appointments to the Revenue Service, observing that altho Govt. would not object to such a course provided the preference be strictly "Ceteris paribus," they would enjoin care lest from anxiety to promote this study, the merits of other candidates be overlooked. Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs. 160 for the purchase of 20 Plane tables, and approving of the Board's proposition to send to Mr. Taylor certain spare Instruments authorizing Mr. Taylor to indent for pencils, paper &ca., and sanctioning the addition proposed by Mr. Taylor to his Survey Class involving a monthly expenditure of Rs. 98-0-0. ——	1st May	No. 64

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2693 Minute of — Desiring that the Board of Revenue will call on the Collr. of Tanjore to state whether the claim of the Enamdars of the Surva Enams in his District, to entire exemption from payment for water supplied to their lands at the cost of Govt. has ever formed the subject of correspondence between his Office and any other and whether any other grounds can be shewn for the immunity claimed except that founded on the Sunnuds - Observing that clear information should also be procured respecting the state of the land when the grants were made - - - - 1st May No. 66

2699 Minute of — Under circumstances noticed approving of the proposition to levy quit rent from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly on the land at Ahtoor in the Chingle=put District in the enjoyment of one Syed Mahomed - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 70

2732 Minute of — Desiring that the Board of Public Works will instruct the Acting Civil Engineer of the Rajahmundry Division to consult the authorized agent of the proposed Rajahmundry Cotton Spinning Company, as to the amount of the rent to be paid for the Water power, and to report the result after taking the opinion of the Collr. also on the subject Authorizing the Ag. Civil Engineer to inform the manager of the proposed Company that Govt. will not at all events ask a higher rent than is suggested by him and that if adequate cause is shewn they will be prepared to fix a lower rate - - - - - - - - No. 82

2735 Minute of — Under circumstances noticed direct=ing that the Memorial to the address of the Honorable Court from the Meerassidars of Tooloovoor in the Chingleput District claiming the exclusive right to the whole Meerassy of that Village, be returned to them, with an endorsement that "the Govt. observe that the Meerassidars of Tooloovoor in Memorializing the Honorable Court of Directors have mistaken their remedy - The questions at issue is one for the Courts of Udalut to decide, and as the Honorable Court could pass no

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order in such a case, they must decline to for=
=ward the memorial which is accordingly returned - - - - 1st May No. 84

2739 Minute of Before passing orders on the appli=
=cation submitted by the Board of Revd. from
the Ast. Civil Engineer 7th Division that Lieut.
Stewart who is on the Hills on Medical Certificate
may be appointed an Assistant Engineer Officer
on the Hills, requesting information on the points
noticed - No. 86.

2743 Minute of Observing that application will be made
to the Bombay Govt. to permit Lieut. Taylor of the
Indian Navy to reside on the Canara Coast during
the approaching Monsoon for the purpose of
continuing his observations upon the Ports of
Sedashegur and Tuddree at that season; and
also to place his services at the disposal of
this Govt. on the completion of his present
surveys with a view to the planning and exe=
=cution of works of Improvement to the Coringa
Harbours; meanwhile authorizing the Collr. of
Canara to detain him in anticipation of the
orders of his own Govt. and requesting that the
Bd. of Public Works will ascertain what is
proper to be done, by the erection of a Flag staff,
or Light House &c. to improve the Port, and give
Commanders of Vessels confidence in approaching
it - No. 88

2753 Minute of Passing orders on the Tabular
Report of Lapsed Enams in the District of Nellore
for the 4th Quarter of 1854 - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 96

2765 Minute of Before passing orders upon the
measures taken by the Collector of Salem for effecting
a compromise with one Anuntien who has filed
a suit for the recovery of certain land, desiring
that the Board of Revd. will lay the papers before
the Govt. Pleader and request his opinion as to
the proper course to be pursued - Observing that the
Collr. should move the Court to allow a further
period for filing an answer - - - - - - - - - 2 May 8 Sc. No. 2

2804 Minute of Under circumstances noticed
directing that the Callicote Zemindar be recognized
as the purchaser of the Hautghur Zemindary in
the Ganjam District, and that he may be called
on to complete the transaction on the conditions
specified - Noticing the very objectionable practice
which appears to prevail in some districts of

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	adjourning the biddings for property sold for arrears of Revenue and directing that this may be absolutely prohibited for the future	3. May	8. May No. 7	
2815 Minute of (Trade Report)	Reviewing briefly the state=ments submitted by the Reporter of External Commerce, of Trade &c. of the Madras Territories for 1853/54, and observing that considerable delay has occurred in the Submission of these statements, which it is hoped will be avoided in future years. Desiring that Mr. Underwood will explain why he has omitted to submit his usual general report explanatory of fluctuations in trade appearing in the Statements and observing that the statements now before Govt. are bulky and unwieldy and that they might easily be com=pressed within much smaller space; and in view to the issue of instructions as to their future preparation directing that the Reporter will forward to the Govt. Office the whole of the accounts &c. got up preparatory to the filling up of the forms, and will send a servant from his establishment for affording expla=nation as to the mode of preparation &c.	3. do.	No. 9	
2824 Minute of	Under circumstances represented, authorizing the Collr. of Canara to suspend all further proceedings against the late Darogah of the Stamp Department of his District, and to close the account of the recent defalcation in that Department by writing off the unadjusted balances, amounting to Rs. 6.943-14-9	3. do.	No. 11	14 Augt. 1855 No. 37 & 19
2827 Minute of	Approving the instructions issued by the Bd. of Public Works respecting the instruction of the Civil Engineers and Overseers recently arrived from England, and sanctioning the arrangements proposed for attaching to each of these Civil Engineers the Establish=ment of a First Assistant Civil Engineer also granting authority for the tentage of a First Assistant Civil Engineer being paid to each Engineer, and the travelling allow=ance of the Overseer Department to each overseer, when on actual duty	3. do	No. 13	23d July 1855

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2829 Minute of — Sanctioning the Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in the Districts of Vizagapatam and South Arcot, Amounting together to Rs. 2,208-11-0 and desiring that the Board of Revenue will direct the preparation of these Estimates in future, on a uniform plan — 3d May — 8th May No. 15

2837 Minute of — Forwarding to the Bd. of Public Works, and to the Offices of Account & Audit, the Lists of Civil Engineers received from the Honorable Court, and issuing certain instructions regarding their allowances and the recovery of the Advances received by them in England — — — — — — — 3d do. — No. 22

2838 Minute of — Observing that no Quarterly State=ment of unanswered communications has been received from the Commissioner Northern Circars since that for the quarter ending 30th March 1852, and requesting that it may be sent in regularly for the future, commencing with that for the quarter ending March 1831/55. 3d do. — No. 23

Illeg. Minute of — Granting authority for the payment of the arrears of yeomiah due to Goolam Hawfiz, amounting to Rs. 105- and for his re-assuming charge of the service of Cateeb in the Musjeed at Chittoor — — — — — — 3d do. — No. 24

2839 Minute of — Passing orders on a certain lapsed Enaum in the District of Madura — — — — — — 3d do. — No. 25

2841 Minute of — Appointing six individuals to fill the Office of Assistant Civil Engineer and observing that it is with pleasure that Govt. have to announce that they could have dispensed twenty such appointments instead of six as from amongst the fifty four candidates, that number might readily have been selected as duly quali=fied - Under circumstances noticed observing that the testimonial submitted by Mr. B. Kemp late a Member of the Survey Establishment stated to have been given him by Capt. Boileau of the Engineers, will be transmitted to that Officer with a request that he will inform whether he really did give such a Certificate and directing that an Establishment on the scale allowed for a 2d Assistant Civil Engineer be entertained for each of the newly appointed Officers, and that they be allowed tentage at the rate of two Rs. a day — — — — — — — 3d do. — No. 25 A

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2847 Minute of — Approving the orders passed by the Board of Revenue on the Report from the Collector of Trichinopoly of the misguided and illegal conduct of the Ryots of the Wet Talooks of his District, and observing that the Collr. should make up the Ryotwar accounts and prepare the usual Puttahs, and should take the course prescribed by the Regulation for enforcing the demand, if the Ryots refuse to sign the chitta and to receive the Puttahs, and should call on the military authorities for support in the event of forcible resistance to authority - observing that a printed copy in Tamil of the Proclamation issued by the Board to the Trichinopoly Ryots should be posted up in every considerable Village of the four Talooks, and that if the Circular and notification on the subject of the Collection of Revenue, have not yet been issued, no time should now be lost, and that the cause of the delay should be explained — — — 5 May 8 May No. 27

2850 Minute of — Passing orders on the Honorable Courts despatch, regarding the claims of Narsingarow Head Sheristadar Boards' Office in retirement from the service - Approving the mark of distinction conferred on Vencata row, Head Sheristadar of Ganjam, and declining to sanction any extension of the grant of pension to the late Head Sheristadar of Trichinopoly - 5 do. No. 28

2853 Minute of — Passing orders on the several cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Ganjam for the 3d quarter of 1853 — — — 7 do. No. 29

2863 Minute of — Noticing the great number of the references made by Govt. to the Board of Revenue which still continue unreplied to, and the very long date of many of them and observing that Govt. is aware that in the majority of cases the delay is not actually in the Boards Office, but rather in those of the Collectors, and desiring that the attention of the several Collectors be now specially directed to the prevailing neglects, and that they be informed that Govt. must call for their earnest endeavours to remove the impediments created to the despatch of public business

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		business by the present excessive delays - Desiring that the Board while guarding against preventable delays in their own Office, will adopt such means as may occur to them for expediting the replies from the Collectors	7th May	8th May No. 30	
2888	Minute of	Before passing orders on the letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General requesting that Sanction may be granted for setting apart certain land at Ramandroog for Military purposes, desiring to be informed in what sense it is desired that the ground should be given up		No. 50	14th Augt. 1855 No. 37 & 8
2900	Minute of	Authorizing the Collector of Coimbatore to issue Leases in the form prescribed to all occupants of land on the Neilgherry Hills who may apply for such documents, and observing that a fresh Notice should be issued, intimating that the forms of Leases are now ready, and that such Notice should be conspicuously posted up in the several Stations on the Hills, besides being published in the Official Gazette	9th do.	15th do. No. 2	Do. 4 & 5
2911	Minute of	Under explanations submitted by Mr. Tod, regarding his delay in taking up his appointment as Assistant Collr. of Malabar, directing that, that gentleman be considered as absent under authority and to have vacated his Office, and authorizing him to draw his salary from the date on which he would have joined, except for his mistake as to the proper time	9th do.	No. 8	
2913	Minute of Maps	Forwarding to the Chief Engineer, letter from the Board of Revenue, and desiring that he will furnish an Estimate of the cost of making a fresh copy of the large Map of the Ramnad Zemindary, and will state the time that will be occupied in its preparation, also when the Map of Madura and Ramnad will be lithographed	9th do.	No. 10	
2927	Minute of	Passing orders upon certain over charges and other irregularities which occurred during the first half of 1854 in the work of clearing out Cochrane's Canal	10th do.	No. 17	
2932	Minute of	Expressing gratification at the additional evidence afforded in the reports of			

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		of Lieutenant Michael and the Collr. of Coimbatore, of the Valuable services rendered by Corporal Reid in the Anamallay Forests, and observing that the most appropriate mode of advancing him, will be to give him a suitable place in the Subordinate Department about to be formed in the Department of Public Works, which place he may hold, and still continue in his present employment	10th May	15th May No. 19
2934	Minute of	In modification of the order of Govt. communicated in Minutes of Cons. 16th Apl. last, authorizing the Bd. of Rev. to pass Extra tentage to the Head Assistant Collr. of Tinnevelly while residing at Tuticorin, according to the practice in other Districts where Officers of this rank reside at detached stations within their respective charges and find accommodation for their Office Establishments	10th Do.	No. 21
2937	Minute of	Observing that the Civil Engineers must be placed under the general rules of the Department; and that the case of Mr. Frazer cannot be made an exception - desiring that Mr. Frazer be informed that tho' Government are willing to accord him full justice, they feel it necessary to oppose the introduction of exceptional cases	10th Do.	No. 23 / 23 July 1856 No. 35
2939	Minute of	Sanctioning the supply to the Coimbatore Collectorate of Ordinary Broad cloth to the extent and at the periods specified, and forwarding the Indents for the same to the Agent for Army Clothing - desiring that future Indents be sent direct to the Agent who will comply with them, if within the sanctioned standard, without further authority from Govt.	10th Do.	No. 25
2956	Minutes of	Forwarding thro' the Board of Public Works, to the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal, copy of a letter from the Steam Boat Company at Cochranes Canal, with a view to the removal of the impediments therein enumerated desiring that Lieutt. Chambers		

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chambers will report the measures which he would advise and submit Estimates for the necessary works 10th May 15th May No. 27

2962 Minute of — Desiring that the Ac. Accountant Genl. will refund to Mr. H. B. Huddleston the amount recovered from him on account of the advance which his brother received in England and on account of the sum allowed for his passage money to England; and with reference to Mr. H. B. Huddleston request respecting the expences to which he has been put by his brothers illness, observing that Govt. are not prepared to bear that Gentleman's charges at the Hotel for a longer time than was allowed to the other Civil Engineers, and that the Amount still due by Mr. Huddleston's brother will be notified to the Honorable Court who will take such steps as they may consider proper for its recovery — 10th Do. No. 30 23d July 1855 No. 35

2964 Minute of — Concurring with Lieutenant Civil Engineer Upper Godavery Division that the Officers of the Godavery expedition should not remain in the unhealthy season and observing that 6 months is a longer period of absolute rest than is necessary, and that employment might be found for most of the Officers during the working season in the Godavery and Kistnah Divisions — desiring that the Board of Revr. will report upon this point, as well as regards the disposal of the working people during the Monsoon season; and resolving to request the Resident at Hyderabad to assist in putting a stop to the opposition, brought to notice by Lieutt. Haig, on the part of the Talookdars and Zemindars — 10th Do. No. 32

2968 Minute of — Directing that the Circular for the expedition of Public business, be printed and issued to the several offices at the Presidency and in the Mofussil - - - - - - - - - - - 10th Do. No. 35

2971 Minute of — Passing orders on the Honorable Courts Despatch, relating to the Rule requiring the personal attendance of Female Zemindars 10th Do. No. 36

2976 Minute of — Recording the views and orders of Govt. respecting the limits of Military Cantonments - - - - - - - - - - - 11th Do. No. 39 14th Augt. 1855 No. 37 & 9

2987 Minute of — Passing orders on the several cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary for the 3d Quarter of 1854 - - - - - - - - - 11th Do. No. 42

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2993	Minute of	Informing P. Vencatareddy by endorsement that Gov^t are not at present prepared to authorize the formation of new salt pans in Chingleput	12th May	15th May No. 44
3002	Minute of	Requesting that the B^d of Revenue will inform what replies have been received from the Local Officers to whom reference may have been made regarding the substitution of the Vernacular language for Maratta with English figures in fusly 1265, also whether any difficulty is anticipated, and what has been done to facilitate the acquisition of English figures	12th do	No. 47
3011	Minute of	Concurring with the B^d of Rev^e that cultivation of the Poppy in this Presidency is too small to effect the opium revenue of Bengal, and that its prohibition therefore is unnecessary and that the levy of an excise duty would afford opportunities of oppression and fraud. Resolving to communicate these views to the Gov^t of India and to their notice that the burden of the land tax is so heavy that even abrogation of the whole Moturpha tax would not place the people of this Territory in so good a position as those of Bengal. As regards the importation of opium from Mysore and Hyderabad Observing that both these territories are under the authority of the Gov^t of India, and that it is for that Gov^t to take steps for suppressing the cultivation of the poppy or the manufacture of opium. Requesting that the B^d will report what further they may learn from the Coll^r of Rajahmundry as to the disposal of the opium imported into that District		No. 57
3040	Minute of	Granting authority for the Statements of Trade for 1853/54 being printed at the Price Current Press upon the usual condition and penalty and directing that they may be printed on paper of Foolscap size. For reasons stated, Observing that Gov^t		

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Govt. expect that the charge for printing will be reduced, or improved in style and finish — 15th May 15th May No. 57

3060 Minute of Informing Daud Ali Beig by Endorsement, that Govt. see no reason to accede to the prayer of his Petition for continuance to him of the life pension enjoyed by his late Father — 16th do. 22nd do. No. 2

3061 Minute of Granting authority for the registry of the Vittavalum Estate in South Arcot, in the name of Venketroya Pundary, the adopted Son of the deceased Vasuntakistna Pundary — 16th do. No. 4 14th Augt. 1855 No. 37 P. 4

3069 Minute of Passing orders on certain cases of lapsed Enams in the Tanjore District — 16th do. No. 17

3079 Minute of Recording the views and orders of Government upon the practice hitherto followed in Canara, and probably in most other Districts, of enquiry being made into cases falling under Regulation V of 1822 by the Talook Officers, and judgment being passed on their report by the European Officers — 19th do. No. 21

3086 Minute of Desiring that the Board of Revd. will inform the Pundarum of the Perumalay Devastanums in the Madura, that Govt. cannot accede to his claim for the refund of the surplus collections which accrued during the period the Institutions were under the management of Govt., and that in the event of his institutions were under the management of Govt., and that in the event of his instituting a suit, they will adopt the course they have recommended for defending the action — 19th do. No. 23 P. 20

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3088 Minute of Calling for information on certain points in connection with the Estimates submitted by the Board of Public Works, for Dams, Calingulahs, and Sluices to three Works of irrigation in the Trichinopoly District and observing that trouble would be saved if such obviously necessary explanation were procured by the Board before sending Estimates to Government. — 19th do. No. 27

3091 Minute of Considering the explanation of the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal on the matters noticed in para 3 to 5 of the letters to the Board of Revd., regarding Cochranes Canal, to be satisfactory and expressing qualification to find that the benefits

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benefits of the change in the mode of levying toll on the Canal have been so readily appreciated. Observing that Govt. will expect a report from the Board as to the inconveniences now experienced by the Boatmen in the Sooloorpet river, and the proper measures for removing them — — — — — — — 19th May 22d May No. 29

3093 Minute of Passing orders on the several cases of lapsed Yeomiahs in the District of Nellore for the 4th quarter of 1854 - - - - - - - - 19th do. No. 33

3097 Minute of Recording observations upon explanation submitted by Lieut. Michael, Superintendent of the Annamally Forests, regarding certain large balances which were supposed as having remained in his hands, referred to in Minutes of Cons dated 22d March last ——— 21st do. No. 35

3101 Minute of Authorizing the Collr. of Cuddapah to file the answer prepared by the Board of Revenue to the suit instituted by Goozaraty Soobaramanien in the Sub Court, and to conduct the defence at the Public expense, but observing that Govt. will determine when the decree is submitted whether the costs shall be borne by the Collr. or by Govt. stating that under the circumstances of the present case, Govt. will be prepared if applied to to assign a portion of the pension in satisfaction of any decree that may be obtained, or of any agreement that may be made between the parties themselves - - - - - - ——— 21st do No. 37

3103 Minute of For reasons stated empowering the Board of Revr. to authorize payment of the arrears of Yeomiah and the continuance of the allowance in all cases ranging from six months to four years when the identity of the party is satisfactorily proved, and desiring that for the future, only doubtful cases may be referred for Orders, as well cases of arrears, outstanding for more than four years, in which the Board may be opinion from special circumstances, that the allowance should be continued - 21st do No. 38

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3104	Minute of	Sanctioning the payment of the arrears of allowance due to certain Poligar Pensioners in Cuddapah, amounting to Rs. 696-5-8, and authorizing the continuance of their Pensions for the future	21st May	22d May No. 39
3105	Minute of	Passing orders on the Honorable Courts' Despatch regarding the adjustment of the claims of the French Authorities to certain territory in the neighbourhood of their Settlement of Mahé	21 do.	No. 40
3133	Minute of	Passing orders on certain cases of lapsed Enams in Bellary for the second quarters of 1854	– –	No. 55
3151	Minute of	Observing that the Ag. Agent in Ganjam should be instructed to urge upon the Zemindar of Chinnakemedy the destitute condition of his brother's family and endeavour to induce him to continue to them a moiety of the allowance whc granted to his late brother until the younger Son attains his eighteenth year	23. do.	29th do. No. 5
3156	Minute of	Under circumstances represented by the Board of Public Works, resolving to furnish them with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Govt. of India dated 23d. November 1854, expressly declaring that Military Officers in Civil Employ shall be subject as respects privilege leave and short leave on private affairs to the same rules as officers holding Staff appointments	23. do.	No. 9
3160	Minute of	Observing that the Maps applied for by the Board of Revenue on which the boundaries of the Districts and Zemindarees have been laid down are not in the possession of Govt. and requesting that the will procure them from the Chief Engineer also that they will place themselves in communication with the same Officer with the view of obtaining the information they required regarding the method by which the areas of the different Districts were computed	23. do.	No. 13
3166	Minute of	Forwarding to the Advocate General for his opinion, papers on the question mooted by the Board of Revenue whether the Danish Society when transferring their possessions to the Leipzig Society in 1847 subsequently to the Treaty, did or could also transfer the rights conferred upon them by that Treaty	26. do.	No. 17
3170	Minute of	Observing that the charges for Extra		

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Extra Establishments maintained in the Masulipatam District for the administration of Govt. and Management Estates adjusted in Mins. of Couns. of the 1st April last, relate only to those incurred in Fuslies 1262 & 1263, and that the accounts of the preceding years should now be submitted, and that if there is any difficulty in making out the accounts, the circumstances should be explained. Desiring that the revised Moyenzabitah for the Masulipatam District will be laid before Govt. on an early date, and that the practice of retaining large sums in deposit from the Collections of the Estates under management to meet the charges of extra establishment, may entirely cease and that all sums collected may be brought regularly to account – – – – – – – – 26th May 29th May No 20

3178 Minute of — Desiring that the local officers will endeavour to bring to an early close, the claims to compensation of the Enamdars whose lands have been taken up by the Godavery Channels. Observing that in Masulipatam the Head Assistant Collr. has been deputed on this duty, and that an experienced Assistt. should be similarly employed in Rajahmundry; also that it is absolutely necessary that precautions should be taken to guard against fraud; that in these investigations the services of an experienced European Assistant will be useful, and that it is not necessary that the Enam given in exchange should not exceed the old in extent but that equivalent Value is what should be aimed at – – – – – – 26 do No 22

3181 Minute of — Authorizing the Actg. Collector of Nellore to assign to the Cundrigadan of Vencatachillum's Choultry 13 – 35 – $5\frac{3}{16}$ of unoccupied waste land in lieu of a portion of his present holding reported to be submerged – – – – 26 do No 24 — 14th Sept. 1855 No 37 P. 16

3183 Minute of — Authorizing the Collector of

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of Salem to file the answer to suit No. 71 of 1854, instituted in the Subordinate Court of that station, and to conduct the defence at the public expense, but observing that Govt. will determine when a copy of the Decree is submitted, whether the costs if any be adjudged against the Revenue Officers shall be borne by them, or by the Govt. ——— 26th May 29th May No. 26

185 Minute of — Sanctioning the refund of a fine of 5 Rs. imposed by the Head Assistant Collr. of Tanjore on the Sea Custom House Peshcar of Topetorey, and hoping that the Board of Revenue exercise due controul over the punishments inflicted by the local Officers (especially the Juniors) on their native subordinates, and that they use the Quarterly returns to exercise due vigilance in this respect ——— 26th Do. No. 28 14th Augt. 1855 No. 37 P. 6

191 Minute of — Under circumstances reviewed, resolving to raise import duty on Foreign salt to 14 Annas a maund, and to fix 424 Marcals as the equivalent for the 120 Marcals directing that these measures may be brought into operation from 1st July next, and that the Board of Rev. will issue orders by Circular to the Collectors of Maritime Districts and publish the necessary notifications in the Gazette. Observing that until these changes come into operation, the measures recently adopted in Canara will continue in force, and that these proceedings will be reported for the approval of the Govt. of India ——— No. 32 15th May 1856 No. 9 P. 26

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149 Minute of — As there is no more information forthcoming respecting the Water communication between Coimbatore and the Sea Coast than that afforded in the Civil Engineer's letter of the 27th July 1854, desiring that the order be struck out of the List of unanswered references ——— 30th Do. 5th June No. 4

154 Minute of — Exempting from quit rent so much of the land in Tondiarpett actually used by the Chinese as a burial ground, and observing that quit rent should be levied on that portion of it which is cultivated with vegetables ——— 30th Do. No. 10 P. 7.

161 Minute of — Requesting that the Board of Public Works will submit as early as practicable the Report on the subject of fraud

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	in the accounts of the works under Assistant Overseer Johnston	31st May	5th June No 17
3176 Minute of	Recording the views and orders of Government on the subject of Taxation of Trees and Topes	31st Do	No 19.
3210 Minute of	Recording the views and orders of Government on the correspondence submitted by the Board of Revenue respecting the shipment of Salt from Madras	31st Do	No 21
3234 Minute of	Under circumstances noticed requesting that the Board of Revenue will take measures to ascertain more carefully the exact weight of a garce of salt of local manufacture and especially of that of Canara, &c with the view of still further amending the Official relation, between the garce and the Indian maund, if ultimately found to be necessary	31 Do	No 25
3237 Minute of	Directing that the Board of Revenue will deal with Tabular statements of applications for arrears of Poligar pensions in the manner directed in Minutes of Consultation of the 21st instant, in the case of arrears of Yeomiahs	31st Do	No 28
Ibid Minute of	Granting authority for the pension of Rs 210 per annum enjoyed by the late Bommee Naidoo a Poligar in the Cuddapah District, being continued to his son Veerappah Naidoo in arrear from the date of his fathers death	31st Do	No 29
3239 Minute of	Sanctioning the continuance for a further period of 6 months of the temporary Establishment authorized in Minutes of Cons 29th June 1853 for arranging the Telugu records of the Masulipatam Cutcherry and hoping that this extension will be efficient and enable the Collr to complete the arrangement: observing that a great proportion of the Zemindary records and others will be unnecessary to preserve that the first step will be to separate matter worthy to		

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to be preserved from that which is not so, and then to index the former, the useless records being destroyed under the orders of 6th January - desiring that the Commr. N. C. will report what has been done in pursuance of this order - - - - - - - - - 1st June 5th June no. 31

243 Minute of Sanctioning the assignment of 12½ annas of Nunjah Perumboke to the Tory of Veranatham in South Arcot in lieu of the same taken up for a new road; and observing that Govt. are not prepared to allow Collectors discretionary authority to grant without previous sanction fresh lands to Enamdars in lieu of their Enams taken up for public purposes, or in exchange for Village Toties Enamas found unprofitable. Observing that Collectors should submit either occasionally or periodically in respect of both classes of Enam, a List shewing all particulars in a set form with which the Board of Revd. will furnish them and that the Bd. should call attention to their Circular order of the 10th Octr. 1850 which should be modified and made applicable also to Enams taken up by Roads and Channels; and that they should issue an order stating that exact agreement in extent is not material, but only in value. Observing that according to the terms of the Board's Circular order no Service Enams to be entitled to exchange must have "become uncultivable" and that "from causes beyond the control of the holders - 1st June no. 33

246 Minute of Passing orders on the Honorable Courts Despatch on Miscellaneous subjects 1st Do. no. 36.

258 Minute of Passing orders on the Honorable Courts Despatch, approving of the removal of Mr. Conway from the Agency of Kurnool, and suggesting for consideration the inadequacy of the present Agency for the management of the Province - - - - - - - - - - - - 1st Do. no. 37

384 Minute of Recording the views of Govt. in regard to the Village joint Rents, of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam and pointing out for guidance of the Commr. of the Northern Circars what information is necessary to aid Government in forming a conclusion on such a question - - - - - 1st Do. no. 39

395 Minute of Pointing out to the Commr.
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for the Northern Circars what information is necessary to enable Gov^t. to Judge how far the rates of Assessment in Guntoor are too high, and in what manner the order of the 10th. July 1854 may best be applied to that District — — — — — — — 2^d. June 5 June
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3417 Minute of — Noticing briefly a few points in regard to the explanation submitted by the Board of Public Works on the subject of the accounts of expenditure from the Godavery Division, and issuing certain instructions thereon — — — — — — — — — 2^d. D^o. N°. 45

3440 Minute of — Requesting that the Board of Revenue will submit without delay the Tabular statement of the additional Establishment necessary to aid the Coll^r. of North Arcot in carrying into effect the measures sanctioned for revising the Assessment in that District, and directing their attention to the memo: of the 5th. Ultimo, calling for a similar statement, in view to obtaining sanction for the temporary appointment of an additional Sub: Coll^r. to the District, and observing that the necessary Native Establishment for such an Officer should be included — — — — — — — 2^d. D^o. N°. 52

3446 Minute of — Informing the Collectors of the Districts specified, that the Bengal Board of Revenue are willing to pay R^s. 53. per 100, Maunds, for all salt brought up from the Madras Coast on private account, and requesting that they will make the same known in all the Towns of their Districts - Directing that a Notifi=cation of this fact be published in the Official Gazette, and that the correspon=ence &^c. on this subject be communicated to the Board of Revenue — — — — — 5th. D^o. N°. 56

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3455 Minute of — Passing orders on certain cases of lapsed service Yeomiahs in the District of North Arcot — — — 5th June No 69

3495 Minute of — Observing that the Memorandum drawn up by Mr Bayley one of the Members of the Board of Revenue on the subject of the Native land measures of the Madras Presidency is a very valuable paper and likely to prove very useful and that Govt are desirous of having it printed, requesting therefore that the Board of Revenue will furnish to each District an Extract from that part of it which appertains to it, with a view to the same being verified by the local authorities, so that there may be no place for doubt hereafter - observing that a change is necessary in the weights and measures of this Presidency, and that the French system of weights and measures is simple, and founded upon one general principle which goes thro' the whole of it - Desiring to be informed whether it has been employed in Pondicherry, and if so how it has answered, also that the Board will instruct the Special Agent at Cuddalore to communicate with the French Govt on the subject, and report the result - Conveying to Mr Bayley thro' the Board of Revenue the acknowledgment of Govt of his very useful and valuable paper - - - - - - - - - - 6 June 12th Do No 2 — 5th May 1856 No. 8 P. 5

3500 Minute of — Observing that the orders of the 12th April last directed the substitution of one General report for the three Reports heretofore submitted by the Bd of Revn; that it was not intended that the statement prepared in the Accountant General's office of Collections and charges should be discontinued at present, as it will still be useful for purposes of Check and comparison with the Collectors accounts; and that the submission of the General report required from the Board need not be delayed until the receipt of the state=ment from the Accountant General, as it can be prepared with reference to the state=ments of Collections and charges received from the Collectors - - - - - - - - - - - 6 Do No 6

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3502 Minute of	For reasons stated declining to comply with the request of Mr. Underwood, Collr. of Sea Customs, for a copy of the Bill to amend Act VI of 1844, but observing that should Mr. Underwood bring forward thro' the Board of Revenue any suggestions for the modification of the Act in question Govt. will be prepared to give them due consideration – – – – – – – –	6 June	12th June No. 8
3506 Minute of	Passing orders upon the Honorable Courts' Despatch, regarding Mrs. Harriet Groves' Memorial – – – – – – –	6 do	No. 13
3508 Minute of	Sanctioning an advance of 200 Rs. for casting vernacular types for the Printing presses in the several Collectorates, and observing that the amount will be drawn by the Superintendent of the Gazette Press – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –	6 do	No. 14
3512 Minute of	Granting sanction for the annual charge of Rs. 5460 for the maintenance of 130 Ferries in Rajahmundry being disbursed from the Public Treasury, and desiring to be informed of the result of the negociation which the Collr. was directed to confer with the private proprietors and Agraramdars with the view of ascertaining the manner in which they intended to provide for keeping up their Boats – Before taking measures for establishing any new ferries under the present order, desiring that the Commr. will in communication with the Collr. consider the subject in connection with the orders on ferries dated 1st instant and report any modification with the view of bringing the arrangements in Rajahmundry into harmony with the sentiments expressed and the general rules prescribed in that order – Calling the attention of the Commr. to the suggestion of the Govt. of India as to the expediency on the readjustment of the assessment of assessing the Enamdars as well as the Ryots		

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Ryots for keeping up the ferries in the event of the ferry rate being ultimately carried into effect 7th June 12th June No. 16

3515 Minute of — For reasons stated observing that Govt. are not at present prepared to approve of the order of the Board of Revenue for enlarging the dimensions of the Shedienoopum lock and that it is desirable that all the locks of a given line of Navigation should be of the same size - Desiring that the Board will in communication with the Superintendent of the canal report as to the dimensions of the locks to be hereafter constructed on the main lines of Canal whether that parallel with the Coast, or the larger Canals of the Godavery and Kistnah Deltas, and observing that the change in the dimensions of the locks which have been already sanctioned ought not to have been made by the Board without previous orders from Government 7th Do. No. 18

3526 Minute of — Reviewing the results of the settlement of the Palcondah and Hoonjeram Estates in Vizagapatam for Fusly 1263 —— 7th Do. No. 20

3538 Minute of — Issuing instructions to the Collr. of Masulipatam for enforcing the Notification requiring Enamdars to produce their proofs of title, for examination - - - - - - - - - 7th Do. No. 24

3543 Minute of — Authorizing the Collr. of Nellore to refund to certain parties Rs. 70-2-0 being the Amount of Collection on account of the rented privilege of sifting Gold Smiths rubbish heaps, and approving the order of the Board of Revenue, abolishing that item of Moturpha in Nellore - Desiring that they will report whether the same practice still exists in other Districts, and observing that they have not as yet brought to notice items of Moturpha falling on labor only or on the very poor &c. — — — — — — — — — 7th Do. No. 28

3546 Minute of — Regretting that Govt. is unable to comply with the present application of the Board of Revenue on behalf of Mr. O'Hara, and observing that the qualifications of any one individual cannot form a fit ground for making an addition to the

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the Public Establishment, but that if the requirements of the service calls for an increase to the number of uncovenanted Assistant Civil Engineers, M^r. O'Hara's merits will be again considered, and that in the impending augmentation of the subordinate grades of the Depart^t. the high opinion which the Board record of his qualifications will receive due regard in nominations to the higher grades - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7th June | 12th June No. 30

3547 Minute of — Observing that the latest Demand Collection and Balance statement received from the Board of Revenue is that for February 1855, and desiring that they will report the names of the Districts from which the statements for March and April have been received up to this date and the dates of receipt, also the names of those from which any have not been received – calling the attention of the Board again to the importance of punctuality in the case of all periodical statements, and trusting that they will use their endeavours to enforce it on the local Officers and will adopt all arrangements to prevent delays in their Office - - - - - - 7th D^o. | No. 31

3552 Minute of — Confirming the sale of the Zemindar of Cullecote for R^s. 15,000 and desiring that the Comm^r. for the Northern Circars will submit information on the points specified - - - - - - - 9th D^o. | No. 37

3558 Minute of — Passing orders on the Lists of Statements of actual charges for Fusly 1263 submitted by the Board of Revenue - 11th D^o. | No. 43

3659 Minute of — Recording the views and orders of Gov^t. on the papers submitted by the Board of Rev^e. on the subject of commutation Rates - - - - - - - - - 11th D^o. | No. 45

3677 Minute of — With reference to the hope expressed

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expressed by Messrs. Binny & Co. that in the event of advances being made to the Ryots on account of Jaggery for the Aska Factory, the officers of Govt. will aid in mitigating its evils, observing that such employment is foreign to the proper functions of the Revenue Officers, and that Govt. cannot countenance their engaging in it. Admitting the backwardness of improvement in Ganjam as regards both works of irrigation and roads, but observing that the losses of which Messrs. Binny & Co. now speak, are due to a disastrous season, and that it is not fair to lay the whole blame on the defective condition of those works, calling the attention of the Civil Engineer thro' the Board of Public Works to the necessity of embanking the Ganjam rivers to prevent floods, and desiring that the Board will instruct Major Birdwood to prepare Estimates for works most required of this nature, for entry in the Budget for 1856/57. — 11th June — 12th June No. 47

3695 Minute of — Assessment — Passing orders on the letter submitted by the Board of Revenue from the Ag. Collr. of Nellore conveying his mature recommendation as to the readjustment of the Assessment of the Garden land in the surveyed Villages of the District — 11th do. — No. 51

3699 Minute of — Directing that the information furnished by the Collr. of Rajahmundry regarding the sale of opium in that District be furnished to the Govt. of India — 11th do. — No. 53

3717 Minute of — Noticing the report of the Civil Engineer of the 2d. Division on the present State of the Nundy Cunnamah Ghaut, and expressing hope that no avoidable delay will be allowed to supervene to the early completion of the Pass — 18th do. — 19th do. No. 2

3721 Minute of — For reasons stated authorizing Mr. Murray to draw an additional allowance of Rs. 2000 per annum from the date on which, being at the time Collector of Cuddapah he completed six years service in that District, and resolving to report this proceeding for the approval of the Honorable Court — 13th do. — No. 6

3734 Minute of — Observing that the demand, Collection and Balance Statements for April last from some Districts were

were received in the Board's Office on the 7 & 8 May, and that no reason appears why this degree of expedition should not be so in all Districts — Requesting that the Board will call the attention of other Collectors to the circumstance, and enjoin the observance of more punctuality; and will state what objection there is to their dating their letters and proceedings on the actual date of despatch, instead of using the date of a nominal Board day — — — — — — — — — — — — — — 13. June | 1855 19. June

3737 Minute of — Observing that the difficulties apprehended by the Coll^r. of Coimbatore and the Board of Revenue in the way of Collecting the Civil fees on account of Gov^t. do not seem to be such as may not be overcome, and that Gov^t. are not disposed to give up the plan unless more serious obstacles shall become apparent than the one now seen — Requesting that the Coll^r. will give further consideration to the subject and will make enquiries on the points specified — Observing that if after such enquiry and deliberation he should still continue adverse to the measure, Government will expect a full exhibition of his reasons — — — — — — — — — — 14. D^o. | N°. 14 | N°. 16

3745 Minute of — Under the circumstances represented by the Comm^r. for the Northern Circars, observing that Gov^t. are satisfied that S. Pudmanaba rauze has no claim on the Vizianagram Zemindar as of right, but that they are gratified to find that the Zemindar is prepared to treat him with consideration and provide him with a maintenance — Resolving to inform Pudmanaba rauze accordingly by endorsement, with an intimation that Gov^t. see no occasion for their interference — — — — — — — — — — 14. D^o. | N°. 18

3752 Minute of — Considering the results of the measures adopted by the Board of Revenue for the suppression of Mahratta in the Revenue Accounts Vernacular languages with English

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English figures to be generally very satisfactory and requesting that they will submit without loss of time the replies of the remaining Collectors to the enquiries made in the Board's Circular of the 18th November last, and will desire them to explain the cause of such long delay in replying - Directing that a copy of these proceedings be furnished to the Govt. of Bombay — 14 June 19th June No. 21

3761 Minute of Before passing orders on the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that Gunner Hirst may be excused the retrenchment of the salary of an Assistant Overseer which was improperly paid to him, desiring that the Bd. will state the period for which the salary was improperly paid, also by what authorities and on whose abstract and countersignature it was made, and will submit the explanation of the Officers concerned, requiring them at the same time to state the rule obtaining at present, as well as the practice followed hitherto on the point in question, in the case of overseers newly appointed to the Godavery Division - - - - - - - - - 14 Do. No. 26

3766 Minute of Declining to sanction the Estimate for the Kulleevailputty Tank in the District of Madura without some further explanation as to the necessity of so large an outlay as Rs. 434-8-0, for a work whose usual revenue is stated to be only Rs. 50 desiring to know upon what this estimate of the usual revenue is based and by what calculation the expectation of an increase of 60 Rs. is obtained - Observing that as the Estimate for the Cuttacolum Tank is much within the Amount of usual Revenue the repairs should be regarded as ordinary and executed as such; and that the List now submitted contains eleven Estimates, on only two of which the Civil Engineer desired orders - Desiring that the Bd. of Pub: Works will instruct that Officer to submit in future similar cases a revised list containing those Estimates only on which orders are required - - - - - 14 Do. No. 28

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3776 Minute of Sanctioning the Estimate Amounting to Rs. 1,105-6-0, for the construction of a Lock in the Canal from Ponany to Velliangode in the District of Malabar and

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and under circumstances noticed directing that the work be commenced with, immediately after the rains, as recommended by the Civil Engineer - - - - - - - - - - - - 14th June 19th June No. 32

3777 Minute of Sanctioning for a period of five years the rates of charge for the transport of Troops &c proposed by the Navigation Company recently established in the Rajahmundry District, and agreeing to the charges for the transport of Gov^t. Stores and Public Servants on the terms proposed. Observing that only such Gov^t. Servants are to be conveyed free as are really proceeding on duty and that Officers entrusted with the power to give free passage on duty should be cautioned against any laxity in its exercise. With reference to the Tappaul arrangements proposed by the Collector - Observing that it is unnecessary for this Gov^t. to pass any orders, as the arrangements in that Department will be made with the Post Office authorities who are not under the control of this Gov^t.; and confirming the sum of 120 Rs. a year as the Royalty to be paid by the Company - - - - - - - - - - 14th D^o. No. 33

3780 Minute of Passing orders on the Tabular Report of lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary for the 4th Quarter of 1854 - - - - - - 14th D^o. No. 34

3784 Minute of Under the explanation submitted by the Civil Engineer Godavery Division in reply to the call of Gov^t. as to the misconduct of the late Assist^t. Overseer Johnson, observing that Gov^t. acquit Captn. Stoddard of the supposed neglect to examine the Accounts of the Overseer but that the omission to examine the cash balance in the Overseer's hands is by no means sufficiently explained and that without such examination the mere inspection of the books loses a great part of its value - Noticing the improper tone of Captain Rundall's remarks in commenting on proceedings of Gov^t.; and cautioning that Officer

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against the use of such comments for the future 15th June 1855 19th June No. 37

3787 Minute of Forwarding to the Bd. of Revenue the new forms for the village accounts prepared under the superintendence of the Revenue Secretary to Govt., together with a Memo. on the subject drawn up by the late special Assistant in the Board's Office for the revision of the accounts of the Revenue Department, and the manual prepared by the same individual for the guidance of Village Curnums and others in using the forms, and requesting that the Board will examine, and state their opinion as to the general merits of the forms, suggesting any improvements, and using expedition in replying to this reference -- 15th Do. No. 39

4079 Minute of Authorizing the Ag. Register of Govt. Grants to issue a permission certificate in the form sanctioned under date the 3rd January last in the name of the Right Reverend C. Bonnand, Bishop of Drusipare for 19 and a half Cawnies of land in new Town Cuddalore, in the District of South Arcot, on behalf of the Roman Catholic Malabar Mission of Pondicherry subject to an annual quit rent of Rs. 52-3-9 -- 18th Do. No. 48

4083 Minute of With reference to the request of the Collector of Masulipatam that his special Assistant may be authorized to take charge of the Sub Collector's Talooks, during the absence of the latter on 20 days leave, observing that Mr. Ballard was detained in Masulipatam for special purposes tho' holding an acting appointment in another District and that Govt. cannot therefore approve the proposal to employ him on other work -- 19th Do. No. 50

4101 Minute of Observing that an entire revision of the existing laws for the recovery of arrears of Revenue and the substitution of one single comprehensive act to contain the whole law on the subject ought to be undertaken at once, and for reasons stated committing this task to Mr. Stokes, now Actg. Collr. of Madras, and relieving him from that Office while he is engaged

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engaged upon it noticing the several points to which Mr. Stokes attention should be given and observing that the Government Pleader to whom a copy of Resolution will be sent, will cooperate with him and Mr. Stokes will be at liberty to ad=dress Govt. on any point on which he may be at a loss before he proceeds to work- Requesting that Mr. Stokes will state how long he thinks that the pre=sent duty will occupy him — 20th June. 26th June No. 2

4111 Minute of — Informing by endorsement certain Inhabitants of Tinnevelly who Petitioned the Govt. of India that the general question of the Mohturpha taxes to which their complaint chiefly relates, is under the consideration of the supreme Govt., and that their complaint of overassessment on their garden lands should be preferred to the Collr. and Board of Revenue — 20th Do. No. 4

4136 Minute of — Informing Ragoonauda Rauze and Soosia Naraina Rauze by Endorsement that Govt. have carefully consider=ed their case, and that under the circum=stances explained by the Commr. for the Northern Circars, they are of opinion that the claim put forward by them to the share held by their uncle in the Village of Catracanah in Rajahmundry is wholly untenable, and that they resolved to reject it accordingly — 20th Do. No. 6.

4154 Minute of. — Under circumstances noticed, authorizing the Sub Collr. of Rajah=mundry to advance Rs. Ten thousand to certain public servants and to some of the poorer classes of the Community, to enable them to construct dwelling houses in the new pettah at Narsapoor, and ob=serving that Govt. rely on Mr. Taylor's dis=cretion and judgment in making a proper distribution of the Amount-

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Desiring that the Coll^r. will submit a report of the result of this measure at the expiration of two years, within which time all advances should be recovered - - - - - - - - - - - 20th June 26th June No 9

4160 Minute of Forwarding to the Commr. of the Northern Circars for report, an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department together with its accompaniments regarding land in the Paracherry at Vizagapatam applied to the location of the Veterans, and desiring that he will afford information on the points specified - - - 20th Do No 13

4169 Minute of Sanctioning the Estimates submitted by the Board of Public Works for the repair of Works of irrigation in the District of South Arcot, amounting to Rs 656-15-0, and with reference to the statement of the Board, that no increase of revenue is expected from the Munjacollay Tank, Observing that this appears to be a mistake, as the Civil Engineer mentions that there is much land under it which the ryots are desirous of cultivating - - - 20th Do No 21

4210 Minute of Under the circumstances noticed, and with reference to the little reliance that can be placed on the professions of harmony and friendship avowed by Kutbund Dowlah a member of the family of the late Nabobs of Masulipatam, towards the other branch of the family, observing that Govt. are precluded from interfering in his behalf - Confirming therefore the arrangements for the disbursement of the arrears of the Pension, ordered by the late Commissioner, and warning him that a continuance of his conduct now complained of will entail the forfeiture of the whole amount withheld - Desiring that the Commr. will communicate these orders to Kutbud Dowlah - - - 21st Do No 23

4222 Minute of Observing that Govt. is gratified that the Bd. of Revt. can give so good an account of the state of their business as is conveyed in their letter dated 4th instant and that it is highly creditable to the ability and industry of the members, also that

		that Govt. is satisfied that as far as practi-cable the exertions of the Board will be continued in the endeavour to carry out the wishes of Govt. as expressed in the order of the 7th May and in the Circular of the 10th idem - - - - - - - - - - -	21st June	1855. 26th June No. 25
4233	Minute of	Passing orders on certain suggestions made by the Collr. of Madura in his letter replying to the Circular issued by Government regarding the great delay now occurring in the submission of information called for by Govt. ———	21st Do.	No. 27
4237	Minute of	Sanctioning the Estimate of advances for additional Channels to work the new Salt pans at Pooloodewakum, amounting to Rs. 1107-10-2½ and desiring that the Collr. will state the instalments in which the recovery is to be made by the owners of the Pans; and that in similar cases hereafter this information may be furnished - - - - - - - - ———	21st Do.	No. 29
4240	Minute of	Sanctioning certain alterations in the Draft answer proposed to be filed by the Collr. of Canara in the suit brought against him by Soobaya and Ganpaya in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Honore, and desiring that the Bd. of Revu. will issue instructions accordingly to Mr. Maltby - - - - - - - - - ———	21st Do.	No. 31
4244	Minute of	Sanctioning the Estimates for repairing certain Works of irrigation in the District of Cuddapah, amounting to Rs. 4661-9-0 and desiring that Officers may be directed to execute them with the least practicable delay, and that the Board will instruct the Civil Engineer that where tanks are extensively damaged, no time should be lost in taking the proper measures for their repair ———	21st Do.	No. 33
4248	Minute of	Noticing the Tabular state-ment submitted by the Board of Revu. for an additional Sub Collector to the District		

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District of North Arcot and number of servants to form his Establishment, and observing that the Board have not offered any opinion on the fitness of the proposed Establishment request=ing that this omission may be supplied and that they will at the same time include the additional Establishment required to aid the Collr. in carrying out the revision of the Assessment, and will submit it with their opinion, for eventual transmission to the Govt. of India — 21st June 26 June N: 35

4251 Minute of For reasons stated Observing that Govt. is anxious to have full information to the latest possible date as to the effect of the reduction in the price of Monopoly salt at certain depôts of the Malabar District bordering on the Cochin Country which they sanctioned on the 9th March 1852 with the object of protecting the salt revenue of Malabar from illicit importations from Cochin — Resolving therefore to call the attention of the Board of Revenue to the subject, and to request that they will after communicating with the Collr. submit a report of their views on the subject as early as practicable — 21st Do. N: 36

4299 Minute of Reviewing the report submitted by the Commr. Northern Circars regarding the Mohturpha Tax in the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Districts, and issuing certain instruction in connection therewith — 23d Do. N: 42

4329 Minute of Distributing the fifty copies of the "Selections from the Records of the Govern=ment of India No. VII" — 27th Do. 3d July N: 2

4338 Minute of Noticing the statements sub=mitted by the Commr. N. Circars and the Bd. of Revd. of the number of persons in all the Districts of this Presidency charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the second half of 1854 — 27th D. N: 5 5th May 1856 N. 8 Cr. 17218

4349 Minute of Recording the views of Govt. upon the reasons submitted by the Bd. of Revd. in support of their former recommendation for altering the law so as to enable Collectors to refer to Tahsildars for primary investi=gation and report, summary suits laid before them under Regn. V of 1822, and observing that both that Regn. and Regn. XII of 1816 needs a complete revision

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and as the former regulation is intimately connected with the subject of recovery of arrears resolving to entrust the revision of both to Mr. Stokes who has already been directed to undertake the revision of the laws respecting the recovery of arrears, and issuing certain instructions for the guidance of that Officer in the matter now entrusted to him — — — — — — — — — — — — 27th June | 3d July No. 7

4362 Minute of — Resolving to forward to the Honorable Court letters from the Board of Revenue and for reasons therein given to recommend that on the arrival in England of Captain Hutchinson Superintendent of the Dowlaiswaram Workshop, his services may be employed in the mode proposed, in connection with the Steam dredges required for the Deltas of the Godavery and Kistnah, and the Eastern Coast Canal, as well as with any other Machinery that may be wanted for the Public Service in this Presidency — 27th Do. | No. 12

4371 Minute of — Wooden Press Type — Sanctioning an advance of Rupees 875, required to be made to the Carpenters for preparing ten wooden presses, Type cases Stands &c., the amount to be drawn by the Superintendent of the Gazette press —— 27th Do. | No. 21

4383 Minute of — For reasons stated, desiring that the Foujdaree Court will circulate instructions to the Magistrates signifying what amount of detail is required in recording evidence in Petty cases, and in what form, and what language it should be — — — — — — — — — — — — — 28th Do. | No. 25

4394 Minute of — Sanctioning the course suggested by the Board of Revenue for the introduction into the several Districts under this Presidency of the new forms prepared in the Govt. office for the Village accounts, and issuing certain instructions for the guidance of Collectors Curnums and others in using them — Requesting that the Board will continue their examination of the Forms, and submit the result at their early convenience, and

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and observing that any references which may be received from Collectors in consequence of the orders now given will be communicated to the Board together with the replies sent — 28th June | 3rd July No. 31

4458 Minute of — The Ex-Zemindar of Vennacottah in the Masulipatam District, having assented to the payment of an allowance of Rs. 33-5-4, to each of the Widows of his step brothers, authorizing the Commr. for the N. Circars to take proper measures for carrying it into effect. Observing, that the Ex-Zemindar's allowance retained for the fulfillment of his engagement should be fixed by the Commr. who will instruct the Collr. to communicate these orders to the Widows - - - - - 29th Do. | No. 33

4461 Minute of — Before sanctioning as a permanent measure the arrangements now in force in the Registration Department of the Madras Cutcherry, desiring that a further report may be submitted at the end of a second year, accompanied by a statement giving the same information as that enclosed in the Actg. Collector's present letter but for a series of five years. also that the Collector will state after the two years actual trial of the reduced rates of fees now in use, whether the larger reduction originally proposed by him may be adopted - - - - - - - - - - 29th Do. | No. 35

4466 Minute of — Sanctioning with certain observations and orders the statements of Actual Charges incurred under and without Estimate for Fusly 1263, in the Tinnevelly District, Amounting to Rs. 48,986-7-2 - - - - - 29th Do. | No. 37

4477 Minute of — Recording observations on the letter of the Bd. of Revr. expressing doubts on the expediency of the orders of Govt. directing the raising of Import duty on salt and the rate of computing the Indian Maund by measure. Stating intention of Govt. to appoint a specific officer to conduct the trials ordered in Extract Minutes of Cons of the 31st May, as soon as suitable arrangement can be made, and intimating that Govt. see no reason for modifying the order of the 29th May on the point of computing the Maund any more than on that of the rate of duty, and directing the Board to carry its orders into effect in both particulars. Superseding the orders of the Bd. regarding the sale

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	sale and receipt by weight - Suggesting the abandonment of the plan of bringing salt from Bombay to Canara and Malabar on account of Gov^t. to private enterprize and desiring the Board to obtain the sentiments of the Collectors of these Districts on this point with as little delay as possible	30th June	3^d July No. 39	15th May 1856 No. 9 P. 26
4512 Minute of	Communicating to the B^d. of Revenue and Comm^r. Northern Circars and to certain Collectors, a letter from the Secretary to the Gov^t. of India, containing the views of the Lieut^t. Govr. of Bengal on the general question of abolishing Boards of Revenue, and desiring their opinion on the proposition of substituting a single officer as the controlling Head of the Revenue Department as well to report what parts of the work now done by the Board may be devolved on the Collectors, who when relieved from their present detailed work by the appointment of Uncovenanted Assistants &c. will be much in the position of Comm^rs. and may be entrusted with larger powers - Requesting the Board of Rev^e. and Comm^r. Northern Circars to forward a classified statement of all their correspondence and orders for 1854/55 in the manner indicated, the latter officer explaining what parts of the functions of the Board he has exerted power which under the Board of Revenue are left to the Collectors	2^d. July	No. 43	
4519 Minute of	Directing the Board of Revenue to forward to M^r. Geo. Taylor, Civil Engineer thro' the Civil Engineer of the Godavery Division Copies of M^r. Frasers letter of the 16th April last and the Resolution of Gov^t. thereon, for his information M^r. Taylor to be informed at the same time that had he requested an explanation of his position in terms similar to those employed by M^r. Fraser he would have received no more than a similar reply - but in consequence of the unwarrantable and most uncourteous tone of his letter			

		letter to Captain Rundall, the Govt. have resolved to call upon him to withdraw his letter and apologize to Captn. Rundall also that he will still be under the directions and supervision of the district Engineers until Govt. shall see fit to place him in an independent charge - Directing the Board to require Mr. Taylor to state distinctly whether he is prepared to submit unreservedly to the regulations of Government -	2d. July	1855. 3d. July No. 147	23d. July 1855 No. 35
4548	Minute of	Sanctioning the Estimate Amounting to Rs. 1473, for the construction of a Building at Bezoarah intend as a Library and desiring that the same be entered in the Budget of 1856/57, also sanctioning the disbursement of the sum of Rs. 3,000 for the purchase of Books for the same, and desiring that the selection may be made in concert with those by whom they will be chiefly used - - - -	4th. do.	10th. do. No. 6.	
4549	Minute of	Noticing the results of the stamp revenue for Fusly 1263, and authorizing the superintendent of Stamps to take credit for 13 Rolls of paper and Cadjans found deficient in consignment and Stock, and to destroy the damaged and unserviceable stampt papers and Cadjans, writing off to Profit and Loss their value, amounting to Rs. 7881-8-6 noticing a certain discrepancy between the two Accounts current of Stampt Cadjans, and desiring that the Board of Revenue will explain the cause of this difference - Noticing the cumbersome and awkward manner in which the Returns of Stamp revenue are prepared and issuing certain instructions for their future preparation and submission - - - - - - - -	5th. do.	No. 13	
4575	Minute of	Approving of the suggestion made by the Chamber of Commerce for increasing the accommodation of Goods at the Sea Custom House, and desiring that the Military Board will take immediate measures for having Plans and Estimates prepared for proposed alterations and improvements in a substantial manner - As regards the system of passing goods direct to the Premises of the Importers - Observing that Government will not withhold sanction to the present limited proposition of the Chamber, provided adequate guards against evasion can be devised,			

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devised, and desiring that the Board will request Mr. Underwood to state after communicating on the subject with the Chamber of Commerce, what conditions he would propose to lay down with reference to the outpass permits, in order that he may be protected in making his arrangements by the Authority of Govt. - Directing that a copy of these Proceedings be furnished to the Committee of the Mercantile and Trading Community of Madras, in reference to their address of the 26th March last - - - - - - - - - - 5 July | 10th July No. 15

4586 Minute of | For reasons stated resolving to adhere to the Estimate of the Cost of Salt for export given in a former Minutes of Consultation, and directing the Board to carry into effect the orders of the 31st May on this point. Agreeing that, the quantity to be manufactured for export should be determined in the same mode as that for Home and Inland consumption - - - - - - - - - - 5 Do | No. 17

4587 Minute of | Observing that Lieut. O'Connel should receive extra allowance on the same ground that it was granted to Major Lawford so long as the works which he his superintending in South Arcot are actually in progress, but Major Lawford's intention to forbear drawing the allowance during the nonworking season should be communicated to Lieut. O'Connell and that Major Lawford will be absolved from responsibility for any excess over the estimates for the Cuddalore Harbour improvements and Coleroon Bridges, arising from the continuance of the extra allowance. With reference to Major Lawford's wish to retain some control over the execution of those works, Observing that there is no objection to his inspecting them, but that any further control cannot be granted him, without implying a want of confidence in Lieut. O'Connel - - - - - - - - - - 5 Do | No. 19

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4596	Minute of	Under the explanation now furnished by the Coll.r of Malabar, sanctioning the disbursement of 73-5-7, being the value of the timber decreed in the suit brought against Mr. Chatfield the late Sub Coll.r, which he cut on a certain Hill in Wynaad, and sold on behalf of Gov.t under the impression that the hill in question was escheated - and desiring that the Collector will report for sanction without delay the exact amount of the costs of the suit to be paid by Gov.t	5th July	10th July No. 25	
4604	Minute of	Sanctioning the amount of arrears due to certain Yeomiahdars in the District of Nellore, amounting to Rs. 858-6-0, and granting authority for the continuance of their respective allowances	5th do	No. 32	
4613	Minute of	For the reasons given by the Board of Revenue acquiescing in their plan of adopting the Acre divided decimally, and observing that Gov.t are of opinion that to save trouble it will be expedient to use Gunters chain in measuring - Directing that the Board will report what course Captain Priestly is pursuing in this respect in the survey of South Arcot	6th do	No. 34	5th May 1856 No. 8 P. 5
4616	Minute of	Observing that it will be better to assimilate the procedure of the Offices of the Gov.t and Board of Revenue, and desiring that the Board will adopt the mode of dating their letters and Proceedings indicated in the former order of the 13th Ultimo	6th do	No. 38	
4618	Minute of	Authorizing the As. Regr. of Government Grants to issue a Permission certificate in the form A, sanctioned under date the 3rd January last, to Mr. A. Prudhomme for 1 - 5 - 800 of land in the District of South Arcot, subject to an annual quit rent of Rupees 6-5-6	6th do	No. 40	
4620	Minute of	Sanctioning the Estimates amounting together to Rs. 738, for repairing certain works of irrigation in the Chingleput District, and requesting that the Estimates for restoring the Mailpedoo Tank, and for a Calingulah to the Coorumbaidoo Tank may be sent up separately when they will be taken into consideration, in view to their being entered in the next Budget	6th do	No. 42	

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4629	Minute of	Communicating to the Commr. Northern Circars the letter from the Quarter Master General with the correspondence accompanying it regarding the requisition of Military Guards for the Talook Treasuries in Rajahmundry &ca, and desiring that that he will submit as soon as possible information on the points specified - Observing that General Sandys is under a mistake in speaking of Treasuries in Small Villages as there are no Treasuries except at the Chief Stations of Talooks - Directing that a Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commr, and that he be requested to furnish a reply as soon as possible also that a copy be furnished to the Board of Revenue with the request that they will obtain from the Districts under their authority the information particularized respecting any Military Guards now employed at Talook Treasuries	6 July	10 July No. 44
4635	Minute of	Directing that Extracts from the progress reports of Mr. Roberts in charge of work at Goomulgoonda and Neelampilly on the upper Godavery representing the obstacles thrown in his way by the local authorities, be forwarded to the Resident at Hyderabad with a request that he will afford his assistance in putting a stop to the wilful opposition thus brought to notice	7 Do.	No. 48
4637	Minute of	Considering Lieutenant Haig's proposals respecting the employment of the Officers attached to the upper Godavery expedition, during the ensuing Cold season to be in general judicious - But before giving definite instructions on the subject, calling for information on the points specified - Observing that the particular attention of Lieut. Haig should be requested to these points and that he should for reasons stated send in his final report of this seasons proceedings as early as possible	7 Do.	No. 51
4663	Minute of	Recording the views and orders of Government on the letter submitted by the Board of Revenue from the Collector of Tanjore regarding the respective merits of		

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of the Astoonzoo and the Turum Systems of Revenue settlements as they are found in his District — 9th July 10th July No. 54

679 Minute of — Sanctioning with certain obser=vations, the charges incurred in Fusly 1263 and 1264 on account of temporary extra Establishments employed in the Provinces, Amounting to Rs. 172,727-13-2 — 9th do. No. 56

684 Minute of — Observing that until the Board of Revenue have ascertained with exactness the actual cost of Salt put on Board Ship at all shipping places on the coast with the view of fixing such actual cost as the price at each place, the present fixed price will hold good, and that the Collector of Masulipatam is at liberty to act on the Notification of the 5th June last, but that his proper course should have been to make this reference through the Commissioner — 9th do. No. 58

687 Minute of — Noticing the great delay that has taken place in the Adjustment of the Suit brought by one Zainoolabdeen the son of a deceased Enamdar of Trichinopoly against his brother for a share of the Enam, and observing that it is undesirable that the time of the Collr. should be taken up in attempting to bring these parties to proceed with their case - Resolving therefore to direct its dismissal, and to autho=rize the Plaintiff to seek redress in the Courts of Udalut, according to his original request — 9th do. No. 62

691 Minute of — Under the circumstances noticed Sanctioning the disbursement to the son of the late Arunachella Pundarum, of the arrears, Amounting to Rs. 68-0-8 of the Salt Roossoom granted for the support of a Pilliar Pagoda at Ennore Eroongoonrum in the Madras Collectorate, and granting authority for the continuance of the allowance to him for the future - Observing that it is desirable that this and other similar allowances should be commuted or compound=ed under the recent orders, whenever the recipients will agree in such an arrange=ment — 9th do. No. 67

706 Minute of — Forwarding to the Board of Revenue copy of a letter from the Govt. of Bengal with a request that they will call on the Ag. Collr. of Madras to

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to investigate into the circumstances therein stated as well as into the system followed in shipping salt at Ennore. Noticing the several points to which attention should be directed, and observing that Mr. Cunliffe should communicate with the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of better precautions against waste or theft in the boats, as well as on that of the proposed change of system in the mode of shipping salt. Resolving to forward to the Commr. in the Northern Circars so much of the letter from the Bengal Govt. as relates to the shipments of salt from Coringa, with a request that he will call on the Collr. of Rajahmundry to explain in detail the course followed in shipping salt, and the checks against fraud which are made use of. also resolving to recall the Commrs. recollection to the case of the "Clairvoyant" and the distinct allegations of fraud connived at by the Officers of the salt Cutcherry at Coringa, and regarding which no full report has yet been received ——— 10 July 10th July No. 71

4717 Minute of. Observing that the Rules submitted by the Bd. of Revn. for the Commutation of pensions seem for the most part proper but that it would be well if the Board could define the allowances which are to be treated as hereditary with more precision, and that it is advisable also to add a proviso that in the case of life pensions, the applicant for commutation shall be certified to be in his ordinary health - stating that it is doubtful whether the Regr. ordered in a Circular issued by the Board in 1841 to be kept in every District of all the Yeomiahdars with full particulars in a given form, has been regularly kept, and desiring that the Board will ascertain this point. ——— — No. 73

4721 Minute of Observing that the orders of the Bd. of Revn. referred to by the Collr. of Rajahmy. exonerate him from all blame in having advanced money in 1854 for the ordinary repairs

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repairs of the year 1855, and that under the new system to be introduced it will be practicable to undertake repairs as soon as their necessity appears without evasion of standing rules. With reference to certain advances made by the Collr. to the Civil Engineer in Octr. and Novr. 1854 on Ordinary Estimate then included in the List for that year, but which seem afterwards to have been transferred to that of 1855, desiring that the Board of Revenue will obtain explanation from Lieutenant Haig on this point — 10th July No. 77

4726 Minute of Placing a further sum of one hundred Rs. Monthly at the disposal of the Secretary to Govt. for the entertainment of Extra servants in connection with the revision of the System of accounts in the Revenue Department and in order to enable him to make arrangements in the office to relieve the Manager from the greater part of his ordinary duties so that he may give his time almost wholly to the business connected with that revision — No. 82

4727 Minute of Sanctioning the Bill of C. Conniah Chetty for supplying Country Paper for printing Village forms of Accounts &ca. Amounting to Rs. 1652-4-6 — No. 83

4735 Minute of For reasons stated resolving to establish 424 Mercals as the Official equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds weight of Salt Monopoly shortly to be expected, and with reference to the probability that ere long an excise duty will take the place of the Monopoly, when it will be necessary to provide for the weighing of salt desiring that Colonel Smith the Mint Master will undertake the contrivance of a balance suited to the weighing of salt under the probable circumstances of an excise system. — 12th July

4739 Minute of Directing that the rates of assessment of the lands on the Pulney Hills, recommended by the Board of Revenue be adopted, but observing that Govt. would wish it to be considered whether the rates cannot be fixed in Rs. Annas and pice, instead of in fanams — also that they will address the Govt. of India on the subject of the additional Establishment required for the Pulney Hills on receiving from the Board an application in the prescribed form. 17th do. No. 4

		form - Resolving to refer for the consideration of the Director of Public Instruction the subject of the establishment of schools among the Villagers	12. July	1855 17 July No. 6
4742	Minute of	Under the additional information received from the Quarter Master General observing that Berhampore should be retained as a Cantonment, and desiring that measures be taken for clearing away the Bush and Jungle in the neighbourhood and that enquiries be made whether the position may not be improved by draining, also that the Board of Revenue will issue the necessary instructions to the Collr. and will call upon him to furnish the further information connected with the subject required in Minutes of Council of the 11th. May last	12th. Do.	No. 8
4748	Minute of	Considering it expedient that the Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments should be made out and submitted for the Official year in order that they may agree with the accounts generally, also that the Statement for the first four months of 1855 should be made out separately and submitted as soon as possible and that the next Annual Statement should be for 1855/56	12th. Do.	No. 10
4750	Minute of	Sanctioning the renting of thirteen Godowns by the Collr. of Sea Customs at a monthly charge of Rs. 124, from the dates they were engaged by the Collr. and observing that it is necessary that merchants should be charged a fair rent for goods deposited either in these Godowns in the Custom house buildings after being there a certain time - Desiring that the Board of Revenue will instruct the Collr. to communicate with the chamber of commerce on the subject and report the rates proper to be charged and observing that the Collr. should make it understood that, in charging rent, Govt. does not become responsible for the goods	12th. Do.	No. 12
4754	Minute of	Regretting to find the submission of the Kistbundy Beriz accounts of the Canara District still delayed, but as it stated		

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stated that they are now in a state of forwardness expressing hopes that they will be completed and submitted within a limited time - Desiring that the Board of Revenue will report whether these accounts are still due from any other Districts - - - 12th July 17th July No. 16

4760 Minute of With reference to the remarks as to the decrease in the Current land revenue of North Arcot, desiring to know whether the Collr. has acted or is acting on the Circular Order issued by the Board of Revenue on the 30th April last, and observing that if the existing legal means of enforcing the Govt. demand were rigorously employed, there would soon be an end of contumacious failure to pay - Requesting that the Board will obtain and submit with their own remarks a report from the Collr. of Trichinopoly as to the particulars of the remission and reductions in the four dry Talooks, also that the Collr. will inform whether he is preparing the further information called for by the Board in February last Observing that the Return for January sent back for explanation of variations in the Collections has not yet been received again, and that the despatch of all the subsequent statements to the Honorable Court is delayed in consequence - Desiring that the Board will submit this statement in Original if they are yet unable to complete it, and will explain the cause to which the delay in supply=ing that information is due - - - - - - - - - 12th do. No. 20

4763 Minute of Recording the views and orders of Govt. upon the question raised by the Commr. in the Northern Circars whether Zemindars are to be considered liable for their proportionate share of the cost of embanking rivers which pass through their land, as well as through Government lands - 13th do. No. 22

4775 Minute of Authorizing the Collr. of Bellary to bid Rs. 400 for each of the two Printing Presses, and 8 Annas per lb. for the new and second hand type, now offered for sale, and observing that the standing press and other Articles may be purchased at a fair value, but that the appara=tus for casting new type does not seem to be necessary nor does it seem desirable to take the paper - - - - - - - - - - - 13th do. No. 26

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4785 Minute of — Communicating through the Board of Public Works for the information and guidance of the Civil Engineer, of the Upper Godavery the letter from the Gov^t of India regarding the navigation of that river and issuing certain instructions for Lieut. Haig's guidance & desiring that a detailed statement specifying the duties of examination and survey now in progress the monthly outlay which they involve, and the length of time that they are severally likely to occupy, may be furnished, also that Lieut. Haig will without delay send in a statement of the actual expenditure out of the amount granted for the expedition and state the amount of work actually done in the bed of the river and its probable effect. With a view to future operations, observing that it is necessary that he should submit the result of the further examination of the river which he has been able to make as the Gov^t of India are desirous that future operations should be undertaken on a definite plan. Observing that if Lieut. Haig is still not in a position to make definite recommendation as to future proceedings he should limit his actual proposals to the means necessary for the further explanation of the river and its tributaries during the ensuing season and promptitude being of importance in replying to the present order. Desiring that the Board will communicate it to Lieut. Haig without delay - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 14 July | 17 July No. 28

4790 Minute of — Under the circumstances represented authorizing the Acting Collector of Nellore to make over the old Talook Cutchery at Addunky to the Ryots of the Village in view to its being put in repair at their expense and converted into a Choultry for the accommodation of Native travellers and desiring that it may be made distinctly understood that the building is to be appropriated to no other purpose and that Government will not at any time incur any charge for repairing or maintaining it — 14 D^o | D^o No. 30

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4804 Minute of — Concurring in opinion with the Civil Auditor that the Staff Salary of Captn. Hutchinson Superintendent of the Dowlaishwarum Workshop is Five hundred Rups. per Mensem and that he is entitled to a Moiety of that Salary during his absence on leave on Medical Certificate and with reference to the recommendation of the Civil Auditor that a Certificate specifying the amount Captain Hutchinson is entitled to draw in England be issued by Govt. Observing that the duty of granting such Certificates appertains to the Office of the Accountt. General to whom this Resolution will be communicated — — 16th July 1855 — 17 July No. 39

4808 Minute of — Sanctioning the remission of the Assessment amounting to annas 10 and pice 10 leviable on 1 acre and 8 anas of poonjah land appropriated by the late Maotahdar of Camaramungalum and afterwards by his brother for the construction of a Choultry at Peddarapumpatty and resolving to address the Govt. of India for the grant of unoccupied land of the annual value of Rups. 60 for the support of the Chuttrum subject to the fulfilment of the conditions specified by the Bd. of Revenue — — 16th. do — No. 41

4812 Minute of — Forwarding to the Board of Public Works an Extract from Colonel Cotton's letter on the subject of opening a Canal from the Toombudra to convey in the freshes a body of Water sufficient to irrigate a large portion of the Bellary District and to throw a good stream into the Hugry and Pennaur rivers considering Colonel Cotton's Scheme worthy of consideration & desiring that it may be carefully investigated and committed to an Officer thoroughly competent and adequately assisted also that the Board will take the subject into careful consideration and state their opinion how this object can be best effected — — 16th. do — No. 44

4826 Minute of — Observing that Govt. is not prepared to recommend to the Govt. of India the whole of the increase of expenditure recommended by the Bd. of Revr. to the Hoozoor and Talook Establishments of the District of Malabar concurring with the Board that it is not necessary at present to apply for an additional Writer for the Maramut Departt. and with respect to the proposed addition of 23 Rups. a Month each to eight Tahsildars observing that the salaries of Officers of that class is already liberal in Malabar compared with what it is in most Districts and that Govt. is not satisfied that their duties are more onerous

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Excluding these parts of the proposal involving for the reasons stated by the Collector and supported by the Board to recommend to the Govt. of India the remainder of the additions proposed involving a net increased expenditure of Rupees 291-1-4 per mensem observing that it was irregular in the Bd. to authorize an addition to the Establishment of the Collr. even for 6 Months and especially so to order it to be included among the charges for Extra Establishments "Extra Establishment" are quite different from additional Establishments" and properly even those may not be entertained without the previous sanction of Govt. - - - 18th July 1855 | 24th July No. 2

4835 Minute of - - - Forwarding to the Bd. of Public Works and to the Office of Audit copies of the List furnished by the Honorable Court referring to the three overseers who have arrived by the ship "Canning" and directing that the sums advanced by the Honorable Court be recovered as directed in the case of the other Engineers and overseers in twelve equal Monthly instalments commencing from the 1st August next also that the Bd. will advise Govt. as to the mode in which the overseers should be disposed of - 18th - do | No. 6

4836 Minute of - - - Appointing Mr. Lawford an Executive Officer on the Palaur and Adyar Junction Canal on a Salary of Rupees 350 per Mensem to be charged to the Estimate the same to be payable to him if he has passed in Tamil according to the Rules for Assistt. Civil Engineers otherwise he will draw only Rupees 200 - - - - - - - - - - - 18th - do | No. 7

4839 Minute of - - - Observing that under the opinion expressed by the Advocate General the claim of the Evangelical Lutheran Missionaries in the Tanjore District to any exemption from the operation of the ordinary laws applicable to Foreigners holding land in India in virtue of their purchase of property from the Danish Society at Tranquebar must be disallowed and that nothing appears entitling them to exemption from the ordinary laws affecting their case, as respects other land purchased by them whether in Tranquebar or elsewhere and that the special permission of Govt. is therefore necessary to the security of their title - Stating that Govt. have ascertained that no question has been raised in Bengal in connection with the transfer of Serampore to the British Govt. - - - - - 19th - do | No. 10

4844 Minute of - - - For reasons stated declining to accede to the recommendation of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars that a Sum of Rupees 5,000 may be placed at the disposal of Mr. Taylor Sub Collector of Rajahmundry for municipal purposes in the Sub-division of the District - - - - - - 19th - do | No. 12

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4851 Minute of — Observing that Gov^t. are averse to any measure calculated for the Special encouragement of any mode of employing land and that on the whole they resolve to adopt the rule proposed by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of April 25th 1853 and to direct that in the case of orchards planted in Nunjah land in the Coimbatore District in and after the current Fusly no reduction or remission shall be allowed on that account also that the Coll^r. will make this order universally known throughout the District — 19th July 1855 | 24th July No. 14

4854 Minute of — Under circumstances noticed authorizing the Coll^r of North Arcot to continue the allowance of Rupees 35 held by the late Abeat Saibah in the ready money allowance granted in lieu of the Debut Enam Village of Poonjee in North Arcot to her son Abbas Saib in arrear from the 6th May 1854 the date of his Mothers death and requesting that the B^d. will ascertain whether any other shares in this Village have been resumed or reduced in amount on the ground that the grant was not hereditary and if such should be found to be the case that they will report the particulars in order that the mistake may be rectified and the conditions of the grant may be fulfilled — 19^d — D^o No. 16

4860 Minute of — Observing that the Acting Coll^r. of Ganjam has divided the sums payable respectively to the late and the present owners of the Hautyher Estate out of the Collections while the property was under attachment merely as they were realized before or after the day of Sale without reference to the period on account of which they were paid, that it is the latter consideration and not the former which must determine the respective rights of the parties and that a second reference is therefore necessary trusting that this information will be supplied without delay — 19^d — D^o No. 20

4864 Minute of — Approving of the proposals of the B^d of Rev^e. for securing to the overseers and artificers of the Dowlaish-waram Workshop prospects of promotion in the public service and pensions hereafter on retirement & referring the correspondence on this subject to the Chief Engineer with the view of his reporting in what manner and in what positions these men should be provided for in the general scheme of the subordinate branch of the Public Works Depart^t. observing that the B^d. do not state the rates of pay now received by these artificers but that their places in the new Depart^t. may be such as to afford them no less salary than they draw at present and that they should also have the prospect of raising in the Depart^t. — 19^d — D^o No. 23

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4867	Minute of –	With reference to the suggestion of the Bd. of Revt. that if no person among the villagers on the Pulney Hills is fit for the Office of Village Moonsiff the Collr. might appoint one of his local Officers to the Office under Section III Regulation IV of 1816 desiring that the Bd. will for the reasons stated reconsider the subject both as to its lawfulness and its expediency in communication with the Sudr Adalut and the Collr. of Madura if they deem it expedient and then to submit their further opinion	19th July 1855	24th July No. 25
4873	Minute of –	Passing orders on the Honorable Courts Despatch recording observations on the further information submitted of the measures for improving the navigation of the Cauvery –	19th do	No. 28
4879	Minute of –	For reasons stated cancelling so much of Mins of Cons of 27th June 1850 as refused permission for the re-employment of T. Rungasawmy Naick in the Public Service and permitting his being so re-employed in any appointment for which he may be qualified — — —	20th do	No. 30
4899	Minute of –	Passing orders on the further reasons urged by the Bd. of Revr. against the changes recently ordered by Govt. in the amount of duty on salt imported by Sea and in the Official relation between the weight and the measured bulk of that article — — — — —	21st do	No. 40
4910	Minute of –	Approving of the proposition of the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal for improving the water communication between Madras and Amencovil at a cost estimated at Rups. 98,095-10-4 and resolving to submit it for the sanction of the Govt. of India in the Budget of 1856/57 observing that the terms of the Estimates for the Lock and the Calingula are very general and that it is not unlikely that the Govt. of India will take exception to them on that account requesting therefore that the Bd. of Revr. will submit revised Estimates for eventual transmission to the Govt. of India — — — —	23. do	No. 44
4912	Minute of –	Observing that the information submitted by the Bd. of Revenue is too scanty to enable Govt. to accede to the application for an additional amount of Rs. 851-9-10 for the Cotay Hadawoo dam in Malabar also that the expenditure already is more than double Major Cottons Estimate and Materially in excess of the more liberal one made by Mr. Conolly stating that the execution of the work appears to have been left entirely to Native Superintendence that it does not appear that the Civil Engineer has ever seen the work and that the work being now so nearly completed it is needless to sanction a supplemental Estimate also that the bill should be sent up without avoidable delay and the causes of this excess charge should then be fully explained and that the Civil Engineer should personally inspect the work before reporting on it — — — — —	23. do	No. 46

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4918	Minute of	Tindevanum in the District of South Arcot having been made the station of the Sub Coll^r. observing that it will be advisable to retain one of the two Bungalows at that place for his Cutchery and desiring that the B^d. will state their opinion as to which is the most convenient for the purpose observing that it will be proper to obtain a valuation by the Civil Engineer before determining the price or the rent of such buildings as may ultimately be ordered to be sold or let	23^d July 1855	24th July No. 48
4924	Minute of	Recording the views and orders of Govt. upon the recommendation of the B^d. of Revenue and the Coll^r of Madura that the Zemindary of Ramnad should be taken under the charge of the Court of Wards observing that the purport of these orders should be fully communicated to the Zemindar and that the Coll^r. should signify to her that Gov^t. have learnt with much regret and disapprobation the disorder into which the Estate has fallen & in particular the neglect of the works of irrigation on which the well being of the Ryots and her own income so much depend and that the Coll^r. should induce her to a more prudent and efficient System of administration	25th .. D^o	No. 50
029	Minute of	Recording the views and orders of Gov^t. on the Proceedings of the B^d. of Rev^e. reviewing the propositions made by Messrs. Elton and Ratliff the Coll^r. and Acting Coll^r. of Nellore for the immediate and temporary modification of the land Assessment of the Wet and dry lands in that District		No. 52
069	Minute of	Referring to the B^d. of Revenue a letter from the Gov^t. of India and requesting them to report on the points therein specified and to submit draft of rules for transmission to that authority also that they will submit a general report on the yeomiahs both for the purposes of a permanent record and also that the Gov^t. may be able to judge what are the present disbursements under this head and what prospect there is of their diminution and specifying the several points on which the report should afford information	25th .. D^o	31st .. D^o No. 2
71	Minute of	Sanctioning the Bill submitted by Commissioner for the Northern Circars for Batta to his Establishment while on Circuit during Fusly 1264 amounting to Rup^s. 870-4-6 and under the circumstances stated and agreeably to the recommendation of the Commissioner sanctioning the grant of Batta to the Duffadars Peons &c^a on his Establishment to the amount of one third of their pay for the period they were on Circuit in Fusly 1264 amounting to Rupees 223-8-4 observing that no charge will be admitted on account of Batta to this branch of the Establishment in future years	25th .. D^o	No. 4
74	Minute of	Requesting that the Foujdarry Adalut will issue a Circular order that appeals from the decisions of Joint Magistrate and of Head Assist^t. and Assist^t. Magistrates having separate charges should be made direct to the Session Judge the full power of the Magistrate to control proceedings being still reserved		

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5076	Minute of	Forwarding to the Acting Astronomer correspondence on the subject of Rain Guages and requesting that he will prepare six of these instruments of the new pattern suggested by Mr. Bayley for experimental working and comparison with a standard pluviometer during the Monsoon and report to Govt. the result of the trial thro' the Board of Revenue	25th do	No. 8
5088	Minute of	Sanctioning the Bill for casting Tamil and Teloogoo Types for the Collectorate Presses amounting to Rupees 531-4-"	25th do	No. 21
5092	Minute of	Directing that Copies of the letters received from the Bd. of Revr. respecting Poppy cultivation in Ganjam be forwarded to the Govt. of India	26th do	No. 25
5108	Minute of	Directing that the letter to the Govt. of India regarding the higher rate of tent allowance claimed by Mr. Ballard as Acting Principal Assistt. at Vizagapatam be despatched	26th do	No. 29
5113	Minute of	Declining to accede to the proposition of Captn. Rundall Supdt. of the Dowlaiswaram workshops Vizt. that 150 Rups. a Month of the pay forfeited by Captn. Hutchinson during his absence on Medical Certificate should be granted for the pay of an Accountant for the Workshop but observing that Govt. will give favorable consideration to any plan for obtaining the services of such a person in a regular manner Regarding the views of Govt. as to the best method to be adapted for maintaining the Dowlaiswaram Workshops as a permanent institution and desiring that the Bd. of Revr. will call on the Civil Engineer for an early report how these views can be carried out and will lay a matured plan before Govt. Observing that in framing their scheme they may derive assistance from the practice of the Mint or of the Gun Carriage Manufactory and that should it appear requisite that Captn. Rundall should be furnished with immediate assistance for the keeping of the accounts Govt. will sanction such measures as a temporary arrangement	26th do	No. 32
5117	Minute of	Passing orders on the Progress Reports submitted by the SE. of Public Works of the Godavery Division for April and May 1855	26th do	No. 34
5133	Minute of	Recording the views and orders of Govt. upon the Statement submitted by the Bd. of Revr. from the Colr. of North Arcot of the additional Establishment required for the revision of the Assessment in that District together with a modified and somewhat reduced statement prepared by themselves in lieu of the Collrs.	26th do	No. 38

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5141 Minute of Approving of the proposition of the Bd. of Public Works to place one of the newly arrived overseers under Lieut. Moberly at the Palaur Anicut with the object stated and authorizing his proceeding to Arcot by Transit With respect to the proposition regarding the other two observing that it may be expedient to place one of them at the disposal of Captn. Horsley for employment on the works at Madura now so long delayed for want of an Officer and that the other might be sent to the Godavery Division also that as several Officers have lately returned to that Division from the upper Godavery and as there are also a large number of non-commissioned Officers of the Sappers employed there Captain Rundall would still be well able to spare two experienced overseers for the 9th Division — — — — — — — — — 27th July 1855 31st July No. 42

5153 Minute of For reasons stated declining to sanction the Estimate submitted by the Board of Public Works for planting Eight Topes in the Coimbatore District but sanctioning the Estimates for planting trees along the banks of three irrigation channels and for replanting old avenues and planting new ones amounting to Rupees 4,500 — — — — — — — — — 31st do No. 49

5158 Minute of Calling upon the Bd. of Revu. the Commissioner in the Northern Circars and the Collectors of Bellary and Tanjore to submit the information called for on the subject of the abolition of the Boards of Revenue as soon as practicable — — No. 55

5185 Minute of Observing that the Commissioner in the Northern Circars in reply to the order of Govt. of the 20th March 1855 merely states the amount outstanding in each District of the Circars, but furnishes no information as to their origin or circumstances requesting therefore that he will as respects the balances in the Northern Circars submit a report on the balances whether Zemindary Ryotwary or other their length of standing and the propriety of exacting or of remitting them in the Northern Circars observing that of the balances in Guntoor a certain portion Vizt. those due by some Enamdars has already been brought before Govt. and desiring that the Commissioner will state in his Report what is the present position of the proceedings respecting these arrears and whether and to what extent the order of 7th Decr. 1854 No. 1597 have been acted on — — — 1st Augt. 7th Augt. No. 7

5192 Minute of Noticing the Report submitted by the Bd. of Revenue from the Collr. of Bellary of the results of the experimental Sheep Farm in that District and concurring with the Collr. that it would serve no useful purpose to continue the experiment longer there directing therefore that the Sheep now remaining be sold unconditionally and that whether sold or given away no condition be attached in the form of responsibility to Govt. for their safe custody or preservation Sanctioning the

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the charges incurred on account of the Farm from 23d. August 1852 to April 1855 amounting to Rupees 443-8-6 and with reference to the suggestion of the Bd. to retain a few Sheep for the intro-duction of the breed into Guntoor observing that if an experi-ment is to be made there it would be better to procure the sheep from the Mysore commissioner and that Govt. will be prepared on the Boards request to apply to the commissioner for a supply desiring that the Board will in making this request state their views as to the mode in which the sheep should be disposed of on reaching the District and that they will call upon the Collrs. of those Districts from whence no reports on the result of the Experiment have not yet been received to submit the same without delay and to furnish information on the points noticed — — — — — — — — — — . 2d Augt 1852 | 7d Augt No. 12.

5206 Minute of - Forwarding to the Military Depart. a letter from the Collr. of Sea Customs in view to the necessary orders being issued for the supply of the tents required by that Officer and desiring that the Bd. of Revu. will call the attention of the Collr. of Sea Customs to para 3 of Extract Mins of Cons 12th July No. 842 and will intimate to him the desire of Govt. that the Beer and Porter referred to in his letter should be removed by the consignees rather than that it should be provided with stowage room also desiring that the Bd. will ascertain and report the cause of the present unusual quantity of goods in the Custom House and also where Mr. Underwood proposes to pitch the tents — — — — — — 2d. Do | No. 16.

5222 Minute of - Forwarding to the Commissioner in the Northern Circars the the Petition from S. Vencata Row Suspended Head Sheristadar of Ganjam and calling his attention to the orders of Govt. of 15th January last direct-ing that before the case of this individual be finally decided he should have an opportunity of affording such explanation as he might be able to urge in reply to the charges against him — Desiring to be informed of any further proceedings that have taken place in respect of petitioners case and when Govt. may look for the commissioners report upon it — — — , 3d. Do | No. 19

5234 Minute of - Recording the views and orders of Govt. upon the remarks submitted by the Bd. of Revu. upon the two orders recently passed by Govt. one on the subject of a revision of the law for the recovery of arrears of Revenue and the other on that of the amendment of Regulation V of 1822 and resolving to communicate the whole of the Board's Proceedings as well this Mins of Cons to Mr. Stokes in connection with the subjects now under his investigation — — . 3d. Do | No. 21

5254 Minute of. - Noticing briefly the Report submitted by the Court of Wards on the management of the Minor Estates under their charge and of those entrusted to the care of independent parties for Fusly 1262 and issuing certain instructions regarding the future submission of these Reports — — — — — — . 4th. Do | No. 23

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5281 Minute of — Recording observations upon the Estimates submitted by the Board of Revenue for three Talook Cutcherys Viz^t. one in the Tanjore District at Triwady and two in the Nellore District at Sungum and Oodiaghery and requesting that the B^d. will reconsider the plans for all these Cutcherries with reference to these observations and then submit the Estimates a second time, observing that it is desirable that some method should be adopted for determining the dimensions of Talook Cutcherries & that it is quite proper their accommodation should vary but that this should be according to some regular scale based on their Population and Revenue requesting that the Chief Engineer in communication with the B^d. of Rev^e. will submit such a scale for approval and observing that the disposal of this subject has been greatly delayed for want of the necessary papers from the Board's office and as similar inconvenience has been recently experienced in other cases observing that in every case when references are made to them for orders all the papers connected with the subject should be submitted at the same time — — — — — — — — — 6th Augt. 1855 7th Augt. No. 34

5288 Minute of — Noticing the Progress report of the Godavery Division for June 1855 submitted by the B^d. of Public Works and observing that the amount of bills not submitted for completed works is Rs. 7,37,238—13 as. and the total amount of advances outstanding is Rs. 18,32,926—1 as. calling the particular attention of the Civil Engineer to this very large sum and desiring that the Chief Engineer will call upon that officer to explain the causes which prevent his sending in bills for works actually completed and to state whether any and what additional & available assistance would enable him to do that as well as to conform to the orders of Gov^t. of April 27th. 1855 Paras 16 to 18 respecting the other large advances outstanding — — — — — 6th. D^o. No. 36

5305 Minute of — The Notification published in the Official Gazette — — — 6th. D^o. No. 39

5307 Minute of — — — Sanctioning the abolition of the license fee on Chunnam Kilns in the Madras Collectorate and in substitution of the present ground rent authorizing the levy of a quit rent on the space occupied by the Kiln itself as well as on the extent of ground around taken up for the purposes of storing shells firewood charcoal and other such purposes connected with the Kiln the rate of quit rent being that prevailing in the locality for land used in any other way - With reference to the statement of the Coll^r. that he thought it inexpedient to accept certain offers as rent for the privilege of digging for shells in marshes in the Vasarapady and Tandiarpett Division presuming that this refusal is not to have the effect of preventing the search for materials on the part of persons interested in the ground rent that it is rather intended to leave such parties to adopt their own measures without being subject to the intrusion of strangers — — — — — — — — No. 41

5356 Minute of — Furnishing to the B^d. of Rev^e. for communication to the Coll^r. of Sea Customs copy of a letter from the Honorable D. Eliott Esqre. with the report of the Select Committee and resolution thereon regarding the Bill for warehousing of goods intended to be exported from Madras and directing that copy of the letter from the Clerk of the Legislative Council and of its enclosures be furnished to the Advocate General and also to the Financial Depart^t. for communication to the Directors of the Madras Bank — — — — — — 8th. D^o. 14th. D^o.

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5358 Minute of — Before deciding upon the application of the Collr. of Coimbatore for a grant of Rupt. 300 to be given to certain parties in compensation for the loss sustained by them in the removal of their Huts from a dangerous and unhealthy locality in a hollow near the present Coonoor Bridge desiring that the Civil Engineer will furnish information as to the causes which have led to the alleged necessity of moving the huts and will state in what degree these causes were in operation when the huts were built — 8th Augt. 1855 — 14th Augt. No. 5

5368 Minute of — Concurring with the Bd. of Revn. that there is no ground for reducing the duty now levied on the wood cut in the Sheeharricottah Jungles but observing that the mode of taking the tax might be simplified and improved desiring that the Bd. will communicate with the Collr. on the subject and report the result to Govt. and with reference to the statement of that Officer that these jungles have receded of late years that they will report in detail the measures which they would propose to prevent their destruction the establishment to be kept up and the rules to be prescribed for cutting &c. observing that no restriction should be placed on the cutting of the portion assigned for each year and that all comers should be allowed to take it without restriction but that some method should be enforced as to the style of cutting so as to favor a healthy growth for future years — 9th — do — No. 11

5403 Minute of — Containing the views of Govt. on the subject of employing uncovenanted agency in the Madras Presidency and resolving to recommend for the sanction of the Govt. of India the appointment of 25 Deputy and 35 Assistt. Collectors at an annual cost of Rupt. 345,600 — 13th — do — No. 14

5447 Minute of — Recording the views of Govt. upon the subject of a general Revenue Survey and Settlement for this Presidency — No. 29

5588 Minute of — Recording observations upon the Report submitted by the Commissioner in the Northern Circars of the Mynar and other Estates under Management in the Northern Circars in Fusly 1263 — No. 31

5596 Minute of — Reviewing the Reports submitted by the Bd. of Revn. from the Collrs. of Tanjore Coimbatore North Arcot and Nellore and from the Govt. Agent in Kurnool on the Management of the Lungerkhanas in their Districts respectively during 1854 — No. 36

5623 Minute of — Forwarding to the Company's Solicitor papers received from the Collr. of Malabar and with reference thereto desiring that he will report the terms of the charitable bequest of the late Bisram Sing Iyer and the conditions on which its administration was entrusted to Gocoo Bisram Sing Iyer also that he will submit these papers and such information as he may acquire to the Advocate General for his opinion as to the necessity of ulterior measures being instituted by Government — No. 40

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626 Minute of – – Desiring that the Bd. of Rev. will supply definite information as to
whether it is desired to transfer the Printing Press of Mr. Taylor to Cocanada
or to leave it at Nursapoor or whether it is meant to be employed principally
on official work or on such as is connected with education observing that
in order to effect the maximum of usefulness of Collectorate Presses such
Presses must be in close connection with or at least in the immediate
vicinity of the Collectors own Office and that as respects the objects
connected with education if a separate Press should for any reason be
deemed expedient it should be in connection with the Provincial school
at Rajahmundry rather than at Nursapoor and that this question
may be finally considered in the education Departt. when Govt. are
in possession of fuller information For reasons stated desiring
that the Bd. of Rev. will point out to the Collr. that his present
letter is far from being such as the Govt. expect to receive with
cases Submitted for their orders and observing that the inclosures
in that letter will be returned to the Collr. through the Bd. in order to
their being carefully corrected and sent up a second time with the
further information now called for noticing with approbation Mr.
Taylor's laudable efforts in promoting improvement in the Establish-
ment of his Press and reimbursing him for his outlay in the pay of
work people and Sundries leaving the question of the purchase of the
Press and the material and the future maintenance of the Establishment
to be considered hereafter – Desiring that the Bd. will accordingly
ascertain the amount of that outlay up to the close of July and
notify it to the Civil Auditor who will pass the amount to Mr. Taylor. — 14th Augt. No. 42

Press

650 Minute of – Before granting permission to defend at the Public
expense the suit filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem against
the Sub Collr. and a Village Curnum for the recovery of extra
assessment alleged to have been illegally imposed on Plaintiffs
land in fusly 1262 desiring that information may be furnished
on the points specified and that the Bd. of Rev. will call the
Collector's attention to the late Notification respecting the
docketing of enclosures to letters which has not been
attended to in the case of the papers now under consideration. – – No. 58.

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661 Minute of — Brings to the notice of Government the insufficiency of
the Establishment in his Department of the Secretariat and the
necessity of an increase – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – 21st – do No. 1

721 Minute of – – With reference to the proposal of the Bd. of Rev. to sell the
present Govt. buildings at Tindevanum in South Arcot and build a
Cutchery for the Sub Collr. desiring that the Civil Engineer will thro'
the Chief Engineer submit Estimates and plans of adapting one or
more of these buildings or a new one respectively observing that for the
present it will be necessary to allow the Sub Collr. to draw extra tent
allowance while at Tindevanum – – – – – – – – 20th Augt. No. 12

723 Minute of – – Under circumstances represented sanctioning the payment of tent allowance
to the Assistt. in the Madras Survey at the rate of 75 Rupees per Mensem – – – 20th – do No. 14

725 Minute of – – Requesting that the Commissioner in the Northern Circars will lose no
time in submitting his List of Unanswered communications for the 2d. quarter
of this year the same being now over due above a Month – – – 20th – do No. 16

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5892 Minute of – – Assessment

Passing orders on the several questions referred for decision on the Reports from Mr. Ballard Special Assistt. to the Collr. of Masulipatam regarding the various species of Enams in that District and observing that all Assessments determined under these orders will be subject to revision on a general review of the Assessments of the District and that all Enams temporarily recognized under these orders will still be subject to the general investigation of Enam tenures when that shall be undertaken Desiring that after the proceedings under these orders shall have been completed a general statement of the arrears remitted may be submitted for the sanction of Govt. and similarly a statement may be also submitted of the payments made in composition of allowances With reference to Mr. Ballard's wish to avail himself of his Furlough as soon after the 1st Instant as may be practicable observing that Govt. are unwilling to interfere with Mr. Ballard's Plans in this particular but that they consider it very desirable that he should remain to complete the investigation which he has already brought into an advanced state in so efficient and satisfactory a manner – – – – . 22d. Augt. 1855 28th. Augt. No. 2

5924 Minute of – –

Before recommending to the Honorable Court the application of the Bd. of Revt. for Steam Dredges resolving to call on the Chief Engineer of the Departt. of Public Works of his opinion as to the necessity and the economy of resorting to the use of Steam dredges and specifying the several points to which his attention should be given in reporting on this subject and noticing the very deficient and imperfect manner in which the present subject has been laid before Govt. and laying down certain rules to be observed in the future submission of papers and requesting that the same may be attended to in the Public Works Department – – . 23d. " No. 6 12th Septr. 1856 No. 10

5930 Minute of – –

Under the circumstances represented authorizing the Civil Engineer Godavery Division to entertain for a period of Six Months a duly qualified Accountant for the Dowlaishwaram Workshop on a salary of Rs. 150 – per Mensem and directing that this proceeding be reported to the Govt. of India – – – – – – – – – 23d. " No. 8

5942 Minute of – –

Under circumstances noticed directing that the line marked by Mr. Shubrick Collr. of Chingleput as modified by the Bd. of Revt. be adopted as the authorized limit of the Portuguese Mission Property at St. Thomas Mount and that the Deputy Assistt. Quarter Master General Centre Division will mark out by permanent boundaries the line now approved also that the Collr. will see that it is accurately defined Observing that a Map showing the boundary should be kept on record to prevent future disputes – – – – – – – – – – 27d. " No. 16

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5947 Minute of — Before acceding to the recommendation of the B^d. of Rev^e. that the Magisterial powers conferred on Lieut^t. Michael as Superintendent of the Annamally Forests be continued to his temporary Successor Captn. Hamilton desiring that the Coll^r. of Coimbatore will furnish a report on the points specified and that the Board will submit the same with their own opinion — 27th Augt. 1855 — 28th Augt. No. 18

5956 Minute of — The failures of Vencatareddy the Salt Contractor to conform to the terms of the engagement for the conveyance of Indent Salt to the Sulkea Golahs having been such as to render him liable to forfeiture directing that the fine of Rs. 12656 recommended by the B^d. of Rev^e. be recovered from him and that this resolution be communicated to the Gov^t. of Bengal — — — 27th — No. 20

5961 Minute of — Under the views recorded returning to the B^d. of Rev^e. the papers regarding the compensation to be granted to certain Zemindars and Shrotriumdars for land taken up in their Estates in 1848 for the High Western and Northern Roads and requesting that they will revise their recommendation in accordance with these views and submit the same at an early date — — — 27th — No. 23

5976 Minute of — Forwarding to the Chief Engineer the papers received from the Military Depart^t. on the subject of a complaint preferred by the Timber contractor for the Secunderabad Barracks against M^r. Roberts of the Godavery anicut works & recording certain observations on the subject — — — — No. 29

5985 Minute of — Authorizing Captn. Campbell Assist^t. Executive Engineer on the Neilgherry Hills to expend the Sum of Rup^s. 750 in cutting 2½ Miles of new approaches to those parts of the Forests as yet untouched from the difficulty of access to ensure a liberal supply for the next two years provided that the plan shall have the previous approval of the Coll^r. who is the proper authority for the conservation of the Forests observing that Gov^t. will be prepared to address the Honorable Court for a Scotch Turf press but to prevent mistakes requesting that the Chief Engineer will obtain and submit a more exact description of the Machine observing that Captn. Campbell's proposition to raise a Forest of Australian Acacias &c^a. will be referred for the opinion of the Coll^r. of Coimbatore who will report upon it thro' the B^d. of Rev^e. — — — — No. 31

6001 Minute of — Observing that no information respecting the Congoondy Enams called for has been included in the List forwarded by the Board of Rev^e. in their letter of 25th July last and directing that the omission be supplied in the next Quarterly list should a reply not have been intermediately furnished calling particular attention to the answered communication of Gov^t. marginally noticed — — No. 33

6006 Minute of — Under circumstances noticed declining to accede to the proposal of the B^d. of Rev^e. that as the Survey of the resumed Jaghires in South Arcot will be shortly completed Captn. Priestly may be transferred to some other District leaving untouched the two important Southern Talooks of Chillumbrum and Maraangoody where a Survey is so emphatically

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required observing that as soon as the survey of the resumed jaghires
is completed Captn. Priestly should commence operations in those
Talooks concurring with the Bd. that it will be well to give Mr.
Whittingham the aid of some of Captn. Priestly's trained
surveyors to survey those Villages wherein Mr. Nisbet's operations
were not completed and desiring that the Board will communi-
-cate on this subject both with Mr. Whittingham and with
Captn. Priestly and report the result - - - - - - - - - 28th. Augt. No. 36

6025 Minute of - - Recording observations upon the letter submitted by the Board of
Revenue from the Collr. of Coimbatore respecting disputes about the
right to water on the Neilgherry Hills and the dispute of that Character
between Mr. Courtenay and Mr. Davison and authorizing the Bd. to report
in communication with the Govt. Pleader how far legislative may be
necessary to obtain power to set aside existing rights where occa-
-sion may appear and make a redistribution of all the water on the
Hills resolving to communicate to the Bd. the correspondence
which has passed between Govt. and Mr. Courtenay on the subject of
his dispute with Mr. Davison and requesting that they will call the
attention of the Collr. of Coimbatore to the Notification at page 651 of
the Official Gazette of the current year respecting the docketing
of enclosures which has been disregarded in the present case —— No. 43

6031 Minute of - - Recording observations on the letters submitted from
Circular Order
the Collr. of North Arcot in answer to the enquiries of Govt.
whether he was taking full advantage of the Board's Circular Order
of April 30th, 1855 for the recovery of arrears of land revenue
and issuing certain instructions in connection therewith - - - - No. 45

6040 Minute of - - Furnishing the Medical Bd. with a copy of the Memo
presented by Mr. W. Arbuthnot representing the inconvenience
experienced by the inhabitants of Bimlipatam in consequence
of the want of a Medical Officer and praying that Govt. will
attach a Medical Subordinate to that station desiring that
the Medical Bd. will state their opinion on the case after
ascertaining from the Collr. of Vizagapatam what assistance
including the contributions in money and in other ways offered
by the Proprietors of the sugar works the Residents of the
place will guarantee towards the object in view - - —— No. 50

2 Minute of - - Having ascertained that Messrs. Hislop Jenkins and
Rawking are willing to afford their aid towards the completion of
the Geological Map forwarded by the Honorable Court directing
that a copy of the Map and of the Honorable Court's despatch be
forwarded to each of them ———— 29th Augt. 1855 | 6th Septr. No. 3

7 Minute of - - Forwarding to the Chief Engineer a copy of the Minute
submitted by the Bd. of Revr. purporting to have been recorded by two
of their Revr. Members in reference to the views of Govt. communicated
to them regarding the position of the Revr. and Engineer Officers -
under the new System of Public Works and requesting that the

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Board will confer with Lieut. Col. Fabre and then report to Govt. as that Officer will do also what documents should be communicated to them from time to time in order to keep the Board acquainted with the state of existing works and the progress of improvement so far as the revenue may be concerned observing that the custody of Bridges and Choultries so far as regards their repair and preservation will now revolve on the Engineer Deptt. and as to the objections stated in the Minute to the executive remaining for a time with the Revd. Officers while the control is vested in the Chief Engineer observing that for reasons stated this could not be avoided but concurring with the Bd. that it ought to be of as brief duration as possible. 29th Augt 1855 4 Septr No. 6

9 Minute of — Considering the explanation which up to this time has been furnished in the matter of the Petition from one Ramasawmy Naick of Trichinopoly to be far from satisfactory requesting therefore that the Collr. will furnish at an early date a report on the points specified and will submit the same thro' the Bd. of Revd. who will lay it before Govt. with their opinion on the whole proceedings — — — — 29th do No. 8

11 Minute of — Types Press.
Sanctioning the bill for casting 600 lbs of Tamil and Telugu Types for the Collectorate Presses amounting to Rupees 581-4-0 — — — — 29th do No. 13

24 Minute of — Recording observations on the reply submitted by the Bd. of Revd. on the subject of a temporary act for legalizing the sale of personal property for arrears of Revenue prior to the attachment and sale of the land of the defaulter — — — — 30th do No. 19

29 Minute of — Forwarding to the Bd. of Revd. a letter from the Govt. of India with a request that they will obtain and submit such further information regarding the origin and purpose of the Enam in question as may be obtainable together with such observation as they may desire to make on the objections to its continuance raised by the Supreme Govt. observing that the sanction of the Govt. of India for continuing to Shah Emam Khadur the son of the deceased one third of the Pension enjoyed by his father will be acted upon at once & communicated by the Bd. of Revd. to the Agent to the Govt. of Kurnool stating that the allowance which is for the support of the family of the late Peeran Sahib is to commence from the date of the Deceased's demise — — — — 31st do No. 21

31 Minute of — Granting authority for the disbursement to Bommaroy Mooktesware Prasada Naidoo the Ex Zemindar of Chintalapoody Vuntoo in Masulipatam of Rupees 4,266-10-8 being the arrears of pension undrawn by him, and for the continuance of his Monthly allowance of Rupees 66-10-8 from the 1st June following observing that Govt. have fixed finally the amount of pension to be allowed in this case and have resolved after due deliberation that there is no good cause shewn and that it is of little consequence whether the Ex Zemindar binds himself to forbear future applications or not — — — — 1st Septr No. 24

2 Minute of — Returning to the Bd. of Revd. for revision and amendment in the manner particularized the Draft of proposed Rules submitted by them respecting the exaction of personal attendance on the part of Female Zemindars and observing that it is doubtful whether the Board's proposal that the power of granting exemption from appearance shall be vested in themselves will be expedient or whether it will meet the wishes of the Govt. of India — — — No. 28

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33 Minute of — Passing orders on the lists submitted by the Commissioner Northern Circars and the Bd. of Rev. on the 21st June & 1st August respectively of the advances of Tuccavy recommended for Sanction for Fusly 1265 — 4th Septr No. 29

35 Minute of — Sanctioning the Bill of C. Connaiah Chetty for supplying 130 Reams of Double Sheet Country Foolscap Paper for printing Village forms of account at 6 Rupees per ream amounting to Rups. 780 — No. 30

41 Minute of — Passing orders on the report of the Agent at Kurnool on the claims to exemption from payment of the Enamity tax preferred by certain individuals in his District — 5th Septr 1855 11th — do No. 2

43 Minute of — Passing orders on the Report submitted by the Bd. of Rev. on the Memorial from Rungapah Naik Meerassidar of Mannellore in the Tanjore District complaining of having been deprived of a part of his Meerassy land — 5th do No. 4

49 Minute of — For reasons stated observing that the Collections made in Fusly 1263 on account of the Hautyhur Estate in the Ganjam District cannot be paid to the former proprietor also that the Form of advertisement Sanctioned in Mins. of Cons. 6th March last and communicated to the Bd. of Rev. should be strictly adhered to in all future cases of attachment and sale of land calling the attention of the Commissioner to the Notification of the 9th August 1842 regard the docketting of letters and their enclosures which he will observe for the future — 5th do No. 8

50 Minute of — Communicating to the Commissioner Northern Circars & to the Officer of Account and Audit the Sanction of the Govt. of India to the continuance of a pension of Rs. five per Mensem to each of the four Children of the late Shree Ram Bunj a Member of the Goomsur family and observing that the allowance will be paid in arrear from the date of Shree Ram Bunj's death — 5th do No. 10

Misc Minute of — Passing orders on a lapsed Enam in the District of Tanjore — 5th do No. 11

Ditto Minute of — Granting authority for the sum of Rups 39 or nearly two thirds of the Share in a Dehaut Enam pension in South Arcot enjoyed by the late Meer Rujab Hoosain being continued to his younger brother in arrear from the date of the elder brother death — 5th do No. 12

52 Minute of — Under instructions contained in the Honorable Courts letter of 1st March last declining to forward the present Memorial from Rajah Narrain Appah Row late Zemindar of Nuddavada to the Court and directing that it be included in the Quarterly List of Petitions not transmitted because not containing any new matter — 6th do No. 14

54 Minute of — Forwarding to the Collr. of Malabar for report the letter from the Advocate General on the subject of the Will of the late Bisraum Sunj Iyer — 7th do No. 16

60 Minute of — Reviewing the past history and present state of the Pullery or grazing Tax noticing the remedies proposed by the Collr. and to the Commissioner in view to its adjustment on a right basis and regarding the views and orders of Govt. thereon — 8th do No. 18

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67 Minute of — Under circumstances noticed authorizing the Collr. of Canara to
continue to Bond Goa Salt imported with Sidoshagues and Tuldars if applied for
also to retain for another Season Viz. till 31st May 1856 the Extra preventive force
at the end of which period observing that Govt. will expect a report from that
Officer as to the efficiency of this force for its intended objects and as to the
necessity of its being made permanent stating that the order now passed will
be reported to the Govt. of India for approval and that Govt. see no occasion
to modify the orders already passed on the question of requiring manufac-
turers to give 120 Maunds instead of a garce or 400 Mercals also that it
seems desirable that no measures should be taken at present for supplying
scales and weights for weighing salt — — — — — — — — 8th Septr. 1855 11th Septr. No. 20

179 Minute of — Before passing orders on the Statement submitted by the Board
of Revenue from the Collr. of North Arcot of the Extra Establishments
required for the revision of the Assessment in that District requesting
that the Bd. will furnish information on the points specified — — 8th do No. 35

182 Minute of — Granting authority for writing off the wastage of salt which
occurred in the several Districts under this Presidency during Fusly 1263
amounting to Indian Mds. 170,845-7¾ and observing that the rate proposed
by the Collr. of Canara Viz. 10 per Cent to be entered in future reports on
account of wastage appears enormous when compared with that
exhibited in other Districts and for reasons stated resolving to call on
that Officer thro' the Bd. to explain the causes of the enormous rates
of wastage in some Talooks of his District stating where the Salt
lies in each case under whose custody under what means of pro-
tection from the weather and usually for what length of time — — — 10th do No. 27

185 Minute of — Under circumstances noticed granting Sanction for
writing off to Profit and Loss the sum of Rs. 429-8- which was forci-
bly taken by Robbers from the Vetty people who were conveying it
for delivery into the Talook Cutchery at Guntoor and requesting
that the Commissioner will call on the Head Assistt. Collector to
furnish information on the points specified — — — — — — — No. 33

186 Minute of — Communicating to the Civil Auditor the transfer of
certain Salt compensation Certificate to S. Poolliah Chitty
reported by the Bd. of Revr. and observing that it appears unnecessary
that the Office of Audit should take cognizance of such transfers
and that it will be sufficient hereafter for the Collr. to enter in
his accounts the number date and amount of Certificate and the
name of the party to whom it has been paid and that it will be
the duty of the Civil Auditor to verify only the three former
particulars — — — — — — — — — — — — — — No. 36

188 Minute of — Sanctioning an advance of Rups. 800 for the hire of
Carts for conveying the Printed forms and Manuals for Village
accounts for certain Districts — — — — — — — — — 12th do 13th do No. 3

189 Minute of — Sanctioning Bills of charges incurred for Printing in
English and Vernacular languages and binding the Papers and
forms connected with the revision of the Village accounts amounting
in the aggregate to Rupees 6,936-6-10 — — — — — — — — 12th do No. 4

190 Minute of — Concurring with the Commissioner in the Northern Circars that
under the circumstances set forth the original bid of the Renter of the
Abkarry of the Goomsur Talook cannot justly be enforced and accordingly
authorizing him to forego the demand of the 475 Rups. the difference between the
two offers and with reference to his request to refund that amount observing that
as nothing is said throughout the papers of its having been collected it seems
likely that this is a mere verbal inaccuracy — — — — — — 13th do No. 6

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192 — Minute of — Forwarded to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will without delay ascertain the facts of the case and report them to Government If it is true that any such coercion as that complained of by the Bombay traders is ever exercised at any Ports on the Coast desiring that it be at once peremptorily prohibited and that the Board will expedite the submission of the report called for on the 30th June and the 21st July regarding the continuance of the practice of importing Bombay Salt into Canara and Malabar on Government account and observing that the papers now before Govt. supply even stronger reasons than appeared before for the entire withdrawal of Government from all interference with their trade — 13th Septr 1855 — 18th Septr No. 8

193 — Minute of — Communicated to the Bd. of Revt. for information and for communication to the Collector of Canara and under circumstances noticed desiring that the Bd. will give careful consideration to the propositions of that Govt. for the substitution of weighing for measuring in the inland sales as well as in the importation of Salt and for changing the Madras system of a fixed monopoly price for that of Bengal whereby the Revenue on all Salt is the same and the Salt varies with the cost of Manufacture — — — — — 13th — do — No. 10

197 — Minute of — Sanctioning the transfer to the Tripatoor Talook in the Salem District of the four Avilcondah Villages of the Santghur Talook in North Arcot and desiring that the Bd. of Revt. in directing the change will attend to the orders contained in Mins. of Cons. of the 1st March last as to the form in which the Notification announcing the transfer should be made hoping that the instructions issued by the Board respecting the Enams of the Avilcondah Jaghire and Maumundaar Pollium and for the completion of the Oalungas Register have not been lost sight of by the Collr. and requesting that they will take care that these orders are properly observed and that the result is brought before Government in due time — — — — — 13th — do — No. 18

198 — Minute of — With reference to the remarks of the Collector of Sea Customs that the obligation on the Govt. to provide stowage room for Goods arises out of their detention for examination or payment of duty and is therefore limited to such as are so detained observing that the obligation cannot be extended to Goods which Govt. permits to be removed by the consignees whether it be convenient to such parties so to remove them or not and that it should be clearly understood that the fact that consignees are unable to find room to stow Goods by no means makes it incumbent on the Govt. to find such accommodation desiring that the Bd. of Revt. will call Mr. Underwood's attention to the order of Govt. respecting rent to be charged on Goods left in the Custom House, to which an early reply is desired and that the Chief Engineer will inform whether the Estimate for enlarging the accommodation in the custom House has been prepared and when it is likely to be laid before Govt. — 13th — do — No. 20

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199 — Minute of — Approving of the proposition of the Board of Revt. for employing Captn. Priestly in surveying one of the dry Talooks in Trichinopoly till the season admits of operation being carried on in the Manargoody and Chillumbrum Talooks and directing that instructions be accordingly issued to that Officer — — — — — — — — — 14th Septr. 1855 18th Septr. No. 22

204 — Minute of — With reference to a letter from Mr. G. Williams a Cabinet maker in Madras tendering his services to proceed to the Forests of the Western Ghauts on the frontier of the Mysore Country with the view of eventually obtaining permission to work them observing that it is not clear from Mr. Williams description where the Forests to which he alludes are situated whether in the Mysore or in the Coimbatore Country and if in the latter whether they belong to Govt. or to private proprietors — Resolving however to instruct the Collr. of Coimbatore to give Mr. Williams any information in his power and after communication with him to advise Govt. as to the precise nature of Mr. Williams propositions and state whether it will be proper to comply with them observing that in the consideration of Mr. William's application the attention of Govt. has been directed to a more important subject which is the state of the Forests generally in the Madras Presidency and that for reasons stated there ought to be a careful systematic and skilled superintendence over these valuable possessions considering therefore that a Depart. should be formed for this purpose to which might be added the supervision of the Botanical Gardens at Madras and at Ootacamund and the collection and publication of facts respecting the vegetable kingdom in Southern India and that such a Depart. placed in the hands of Assist. Surgeon Cleghorn Professor of Botany Materia Medica & Therapeutics and Surgeon of the 4 District will meet with an efficient control observing that Govt. have been made acquainted with that Gentleman's views as to the method of performing the duties of the proposed office and as to the Establishment which will be required to make the supervision efficient resolving therefore to bring the subject under the consideration of the Honorable Court with the recommendation that this Government may be permitted to create a Forest Department as unless early attention is paid to the subject the forests of this Presidency will suffer irreparable injury — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — 17 — D No. 26

75 — Minute of — Under circumstances noted Sanctioning the remission of a sum of Rupees 1575 due for fusly 1263 by one of the contractors of the Balaghat jungles in the Canara District — — — 17 — D No. 29

56 — Minute of — Under the precedent quoted by the Bd. of Revt. observing that Government will not decline to permit the Collr. of Madura to nominate an Officer of his Revenue Establishment to hold the Office of Village Moonsiff on the Pulney Hills but that it seems expedient that there should be two such Officers one for each of the two ranges Requesting that the Bd. will submit the tabular Statement of the Establishment required for these hills which they were called upon to do in Mins. of Cons. of 30th June last — — — — — — — 17 — D No. 31

07 — Minute of — Requesting to be furnished without further delay with the information called for in order of the 9th May last regarding the probable requirements of Captn. Taylor from the Canara Treasuries in order that sanction to that amount might be given once for all and so that these frequent applications might be rendered unnecessary — — — — 17 — D No. 33

207 — Minute of - The allowances to the Neelashwar Family in Canara -
having been granted in perpetuity directing that agreeably to the order of
succession observed in the family the pension of Rupt. 300 per annum
enjoyed by the late Oodaya Wurma 4th Rajah be continued from the -
date of his demise to Muttada Koola Kistna the present 5th Rajah -
and that the allowance of Rupt. 200 per annum heretofore received by the
latter be paid to Thakoo Koola Kerala Wurma the Nephew of the deceased
observing that a long time was allowed to pass before this lapse was -
reported to the Bd. and that such delays should be avoided as certainly -
entailing inconvenience on the parties connected - - - - - - - - 17th Septr. 1855 18th Septr. No. 34

210 — Minute of - For reasons stated observing that the Collr. of Madura
as representative of Govt. is accordingly now in possession of the -
Errachaknaicknoor Zemindary in that District and can be ousted only
after a regular suit and Veerakamoo Ummal being no longer in -
possession of the Estate and having been disappointed in expectations not
unreasonably excited by the former erroneous decision admitting -
Females to inherit desiring that the Bd. of Revr. will repeat their call
on the Collr. for information regarding her pecuniary circumstances
stated to be such as to "keep her above need" keeping in mind the -
instructions conveyed in the concluding para of Minutes of Cons. dated 19th
April 1854 - Informing Veerakamoo Ummal by endorsement that -
Govt. having received full reports on this case decline to comply with
Petitioners request and that the Zemindary has Escheated to Govt. on -
failure of legal Heirs - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 38

212 — Minute of - Noticing the reports of the Collr. of Malabar upon the results
of the measure authorized for the reduction of the price of the Govt. -
Monopoly Salt at certain Depôt adjoining the frontier of the Cochin -
state with the view of checking the illicit introduction of Salt from
that Territory for reasons stated desiring that the Bd. of Revr. will -
instruct the Collr. to raise the price at all the frontier stations to one
Rupee a Maund except at Cochin and Chetwaye where it will be fixed
for the present at 12 Annas With reference to the fact that the salt for
sale at Wattapollum costs 3 annas a Maund for transport requesting
that the Collr. will state whether the Depôt at that place may not be -
abolished and observing that in reporting on this subject he should
state the Establishment maintained - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 40

213 — Minute of - Requesting that the Sub Treasurer will furnish the -
Articles specified to the Bd. of Revr. who will cause to be forwarded
thro' the Collr. of Nellore to the Zemindar of Vencatagherry with the
accompanying complimentary Teloogoo letter on the occasion of his -
Marriage also forwarding an English translation for the information
of the Bd. of Revr. and desiring that in presenting the Khilut the
Collr. will be guided by the instructions of the Govt. of India conveyed
in their letter of the 30th March 1835 referred to by the Board - - - - No. 42

215 — Minute of - Authorizing the further alterations recommended by the Collr. of
Malabar in his District Establishment the result of which alterations is a
decrease of the additional charge from Rupt. 291-4-0 per Mensem before pro-
posed and Sanctioned by the Govt. of India to Rs. 290 per Mensem & directing that
the Sanction of the Govt. of India with this resolution be communicated
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to the Board of Revenue and Accountant General and to the Office of Accountant also that the change now made be notified for the approval of the Government of India — — — — — — — — — — 18 Septr No. 46

17 — Minute of. Sanctioning the Bills for printing 300 Copies of the Memorandum on Salt amounting to Rups. 800-13-6 and issuing orders for the distribution of the same — — — — — — — No. 51

21 — Minute of. Assessment. Approving of the proposed arrangement for the resumption of the Villages of Tripapuliore and Caravady in South Arcot and for payment to Rajah Row the Shotriumdar of a pension of Rupees 100 a Month for his life Resolving to apply to the Govt. of India for their sanction to this measure and desiring that when that sanction shall have been received the Bd. of Revr. will direct the revision of the Assessment of these Villages on the same principles as in the other Villages of the Talooks in which they are respectively situated — — — — — — 22 Septr 25 do No. 7

23 — Minute of. Teerwagasty. Sanctioning the defence of the suit brought against the Sub Collr. of Salem by one Vencatachella Chetty for the recovery of Rupees 11 3/4 collected from him as Fusool gasty teerwa and requesting that the Board of Revenue will state whether measures have been taken with the view of simplifying the rules respecting Fusool gasty and Teerwa gasty in the Salem District generally in the mode adopted last year in North Arcot — — — — — — — — 22 do 25 do No. 10

224 — Minute of. Sanctioning the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 517 to the Meerasidars of the Villages of Canagum Pullipet and Colacandum in Chingleput in lieu of any rights which they may possess to the produce of the Palmyra trees included in Guindy Park by its enlargement in 1839 — — — 22 do 25 do No. 12

225 — Minute of. Recording the views and orders of Govt. upon the Account Current submitted by the Bd. of Public Works from Captn. Hamilton Acting Superintendent of the Annamally Forest of the transactions of that establishment and upon the Board's suggestions that the Forest establishment should be entitled to full credit for all its deliveries and that in future an abstract of the operations of each year in the form of an Account Current should be published in the Fort St. George Gazette — — — — — — — 24 do 25 do No. 18

29 — Minute of. Observing that the correspondence submitted by the Bd. of Revenue relative to the St. Thome Survey conducted by Mr. Walker is very unsatisfactory and that Mr. Walker has neglected the rules specially prescribed for his guidance and has parts of his work allowed to fall considerably into arrears considering therefore that Mr. Walker should be subjected to strict professional Supervision

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Supervision and that the best mode of ensuring this will be to place him wholly under the orders of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Centre Division, so long as he is engaged on the survey. Before issuing orders to this effect however desiring to have the opinion of the Bd. as well as of the Chief Engineer with respect to the arrangement — 25th Septr. No. 24 — 17th May 1856 No. 11

231 — Minute of — Authorizing the Acting Collr. of Canara to purchase 810 Garces of Bombay salt at the rate of Rupees 20-12-6 per Garce and to advance one third of the amount and recording certain observations and instructions on the subject of advances such as those in question — No. 30

232 — Minute of — Under the provisions of Section II Regulation IV of 1831 permitting Raman Kathan and others of Kadarangondan in the Teravoor Talook of Tanjore to prosecute their claim to certain Enam land in the Courts of Adawlut and desiring that this permission be communicated to the Petitioners — No. 32

244 — Minute of — For reasons stated requesting that the Commissioner in the Northern Circars will call for and submit at an early date statements of what will be required as to numbers organization and cost of employing trained Semi Military Sebundies in the Frontier Talooks of the Masulipatam District in lieu of detached Military guards also to consider whether it may not be expedient to include the Frontier Talook of Rajahmundry and even that of Guntoor in the proposed arrangement communicating a copy of this Resolution to the Commissioner and to the Military Department for communication to the Commander in Chief — 26th Septr. 1855 — 2 Octr. No. 3

250 — Minute of — Remarking on the further arguments used by the Board of Revenue recommending the passing of a temporary act to legalize the sale of personal property for arrears of Land Revenue under Ryotwar settlements and explaining a passage in their Proceedings of the 15th August with reference to a remark in Extract Mins. of Cons. of the 30th idem — 26th — do — No. 9

255 — Minute of — Passing orders on the proceedings of the Bd. of Rev. reporting further on the Shrotriem balances outstanding in the Nellore District for fuslies prior to Fusly 1261 and on those of Fusly 1262 — 27th — do — No. 14

261 — Minute of — Observing that the treatment of the Acting Collr. of Ganjam of the case of the Brahmana chayo Estate in that District sold for arrears of revenue is not satisfactory and for reasons stated desiring that the Commissioner in the Northern Circars will call on Mr. Knox for an explanation on the point specified and also for a statement of the probable receipts of the defaulter from the Estate in order that Govt. may be enabled

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to decide as to the course to be now taken also desiring that the Acting Collector will without delay investigate into the several cases of Enams said to be illicitly held and observing that Govt. do not consider the defaulter to have any claim to annulment of the sale under the circumstances stated tho' in the event of their being proved they may be admitted as a plea for some indulgence as to further proceedings against him - - - - - - - - - - 27 Septr. 1855 2 Octr. No. 16

263 — Minute of — Passing orders on the Report submitted by the Bd. of Revenue from the late Collector of Malabar upon the revenue administration for the first season of the five Laccadive Islands attached for arrears of Peishcush due by the Beebee of Cannanore - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 27th. — D No. 18

265 — Minute of — Recording the views of Government upon the opinion submitted by the Bd. of Revenue in regard to the suggestions of Colonel Pears that Govt. should endeavour to introduce in the Villages or Towns likely to spring up with neighbourhood of the Railway stations every possible improvement in the usual style of building Native Villages" and desiring that the Bd. of Revenue will communicate these observations to the Collectors of those Districts which will be traversed by the Railway with instructions that where Government waste land may be available in the vicinity of the Railway stations they will take up a moderate extent on each side of the line and mark it out in streets and house sites to be given for occupation to intending settlers and that they will report for the information of the Bd. and Govt. the quantity of land which they would thus appropriate at each Station with a sketch of it and of the land in the vicinity and will state the terms on which it should be granted - - - 28th. — D No. 22

281 — Minute of — For reasons stated declining to accede to the recommendation of the Bd. of Revenue that the pension of Rupees 798-1-9 per annum held by the late Audiappa Sevarbunday Poligar of Mangalore in the District of South Arcot be continued to his eldest son for life directing therefore that the lands and the allowances enjoyed by the deceased be resumed from the date of his demise - - - - - - - - - - 28th. — D No. 26

282 — Minute of — Remarking on the letter submitted by the Bd. of Revenue from the Collr. of Canara reporting on the alleged extensive destruction of timber in the forests of North Canara by the Coomree System of cultivation as brought to notice in the correspondence received from the Govt. of Bombay and on the proposals of Captain Anderson the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey in the Southern Mahratta country for the transfer to that Presidency of the forest tract included between the Bombay frontier

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frontier and the Portuguese Territories under circumstances noticed resolving its expense to the Govt. of Bombay the regret of this Govt. that the question of transfer should have been re-opened by Captn. Anderson after it had been fully discussed and finally settled and observing that a copy of Mr. Matthey's letter will also be transmitted for the information and the satisfaction of that Govt. – – – 29 Septr. 1855 2 Oct. No. 28

289 — Minute of — Sanctioning the Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in fusly 1265 in the Districts marginally noted amounting to Rupees 6,109–11–4. But before granting authority to the expenditure proposed in the Estimates for the other Districts in the list re-desiring to be furnished with information on certain items – entered in them – – – – – – – – – No. 38

292 — Minute of — Requesting that the Commissioner for the Northern Circars will state when it is probable that the report on the case of the Suspended Head Sheristadar of Ganjam will be – before Government – – – – – – – – – No. 42

Ibid — Minute of — For reasons stated directing that the appointment of Mr. Stokes to be Collr. of Madras and of Mr. Wood to be Collr. and Magistrate of Guntoor notified in the Gazette of the 11th September 1855 shall take effect from the 1st May 1855 and observing that orders will be passed hereafter respecting the period between the expiration of Mr. J. Huddleston's leave of absence on the 13th Decr. 1854 and the 30th Apl. 1855 – – – – No. 44

293 — Minute of — Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors on Miscellaneous subjects – – – – No. 45

300 — Minute of — Sanctioning the refund of certain Import duty – amounting to Rupees 551–8–6 and hoping that an oversight of this kind will be guarded against for the future, observing that the name appended to the Duty Bills is quite illegible and that if a Stamp is allowed to be used it should be – legibly applied – – – – – – – – – – 3 Oct. 9 do. No. 8

Ibid — Minute of — Sanctioning the Bill of the Agent to the Church of Scotland Mission Press for Printing binding &c. of one – hundred Copies of Papers relating to a General Revenue Survey of the Madras Presidency amounting to Rupees 597–3–7 – 4th do. No. 10

301 — Minute of — Forwarding to the Bd. of Revenue letter from the Govt. of Bengal with the sample of Ennore Salt therein alluded to with a request that they will attend to the wishes of the Calcutta Board of Revenue in the future supply of indent Salt observing that Govt. have already impressed on the Board the expediency of taking measures for the improvement of the manufacture at Coringa & desiring that the Bd. will report what proceedings have been taken under that order and with what success or prospect of it – – – – – – 5th do. No. 12

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1 — Minute of — Remarking generally on the preliminary Report submitted by Mr. Stokes of his proceedings in pursuance of the orders of Government by which he was directed to undertake the revision of certain parts of the Revenue laws of this Presidency — — — 5 Oct 1855 9 Oct No. 14

20 — Minute of — Resolving to request the Government of India to sanction certain arrangements for increasing the establishment of the Collr. of Vizagapatam involving an additional charge of Rupees 182-8-0 per mensem — — — — — — — — — — do — do No. 19

27 — Minute of — For reasons stated observing that the unwillingness of the Merchants at Tuticorin to have the fee collected from them for the payment of the two Hungany Gomastahs employed in inspecting goods shipped and landed at the Merchants own premises reduced does not affect the resolution expressed by Govt. on the 28th March that it ought to be reduced desiring therefore that the Bd. of Revenue will in communication with the Collr. report for approval at what rates the fee should be collected for the future in order to meet and not materially more than meet its original object. With respect to the road which it is proposed to make along the beach observing that this is a matter distinct from the question of the fee and should not be mixed up with it that the road being designed chiefly for the benefit of the residents they may fairly be required to contribute towards its formation but that it should be by subscription specially for the purpose stating that Govt. will be prepared to bear a material part of the cost and to keep the road in repair, and desiring that the Chief Engineer will ascertain from the Collr. what proportion of the estimated cost of the road the residents are disposed to defray and will submit a sketch plan showing clearly the situation of Mr. Cocy's wall and the portion of the former beach road included within it — — — — do — do No. 23

28 — Minute of — For reasons stated desiring that the Bd. of Revr. will request the Collr. of Nellore to report in what manner the identity of Khanoombee a female yeomiahdar of that District has been ascertained whose allowance has remained unpaid from 1st March 1850 in consequence of her refusal to attend in person to receive it — — — — do — do No. 28

29 — Minute of — Remarking on the Report submitted by the Board of Revenue from Lieutt. Chambers on Cochrane's Canal for the past Fusly and concurring with the Bd. that the same exhibits satisfactory indications of future increased Traffic specifying certain points on which Govt. would wish for information and desiring that the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal and the Chief Engineer will submit an early report on the same — — — — — — No. 30

332 — Minute of. For reasons stated resolving to return to the Collr. of Bellary the List furnished by the Officer Commanding Bellary of the various classes residing in Bruce Pettah coming under the head of Military followers with a request that Mr. Pelly will make a more accurate investigation in accordance with Regulation VII of 1832 and report the result supposing that it will not be necessary to incur the trouble and delay of an individual enumeration of the inhabitants of the Pettah as a reference to the rools and registers of the several Military Departments with enquiry as to the place of residence of the various parties will probably secure the object in view – – – – — 9 Octr. No. 34

335 — Minute of. Observing that further information has been called for by Govt. preliminary to an authoritative decision on the question of permitting the levy of Moturpha by the zemindars in the Havelly Estates of Itchapore and that pending receipt of that information Govt. will not interfere in cases where the levy of the tax is sanctioned by long custom But that they are not prepared to allow of any new imposition of a tax which there seems much reason to believe unjustified by the terms of the Permanent settlement & the Zemindary tenure in the District formerly known as Itchapore observing that it does not clearly appear whether in the present Petitioners case the Impost was a new one and desiring that the Acting Collr. in Ganjam will be guided in deciding on their case by these remarks which will be communicated to him by the Commissioner Northern Circars observing that the Aska Zemindars right to levy Moturpha is stated by Mr. Knox to have been repeatedly affirmed by former Collectors and that Govt. are ready to attend to any proof that may be offered on the subject even independently and in anticipation of the general report called for Informing certain Petitioners from Aska by endorsement that they are referred to the Acting Collr. to whom the orders of Govt. on the Moturpha question have been communicated – – – — – – No. 36

338 — Minute of. Concurring with the Collr. of South Arcot that the claim put forward by the Manager of the East India Iron company to the land along the North banks of the Vellaur river at Porto Novo between the Custom House and the sea is wholly untenable and directing the Collr. to retain the land as Govt. property and to prevent private parties from exercising rights of ownership upon it observing that should the documents relating to this land eventually be produced they will be considered but whatever their tenor they can give no title to the company unless the party by whom they were executed can prove their own right to dispose of the land – – – – – — — No. 38

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339 — Minute of — Forwarded through the Bd. of Revt. to the Collector of Nellore who will without any delay institute a full enquiry on the spot and report the result to the Bd. for the information of Govt. — — — — — — — — 9 Octr. No. 20

340 — Minute of — As Mr. Wood Collr. of Guntoor was actually engaged in the performance of his duties as Sub Collr. of South Arcot until the 4th Septr. directing that the period allowed for join-ing his station be calculated from that date instead of the 14th July and that the retrenchment to which he has been subjected be withdrawn — — — — — — — No. 42

342 — Minute of — Topes — Recording the views of Govt. as regards the rules that should be observed in the case of Revenue Farms put up to auction and desiring that the Bd. of Revt. and the Commissioner in the Northern Circars will consider those views and if of opinion that they are free from objection that they will take early steps for carrying them into effect observing that these remarks are not intended to apply to the Fish Rents of very large Tanks or rivers which varying greatly in amount from year to year it will generally be most convenient to keep under rent and that under the operation of the principles for the renovation of Topes set forth in Mins of Cons 31st May 1855 the number of Topes to be rented either annually or for a term will be much diminished. With reference to what is now said as to rents being put up whenever practicable in the presence of the Collr. or of an Assistant observing that as the number of such rents will be very much restricted under these orders and be limited to such as are of considerable amount it will become much more practicable to adhere literally to that rule also that it is not the intention of Govt. that where permanent Putcut rents have been formed and are now in operation they should be generally interfered with or changed into rents for a fixed term — — — — No. 47

352 — Minute of — Under the circumstances brought to notice directing the Honorable Company's Solicitor to instruct the Advocate General to appear before the Supreme Court on behalf of the Assistt. Surveyor and the Quit rent Amildar attached to the Madras Collectorate & to plead the provisions of Section 17 of Act XII of 1851 and Section 25, Act IX of 1850 as barring the jurisdiction of the Court in the case of Suit brought before it by Codundarama Moody observing that the two Officers whom the Collr. reports to have been forcibly ejected while in the execution of their duty should bring charges in the Police Office for the Assault committed on them by Codundarama Moody and his servants — — — — — 13th Octr. 16th — 0

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355 — Minute of — Observing that both the Bd. of Revd. and the Chief Engineer concur in the suggestion of Govt. that Mr. Walker should conduct his operations for the survey of St. Thomé under the orders and the supervision of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Centre Division and directing therefore that, that arrangement be immediately carried into effect — 15 Octr. 1855 — 16 Octr. No. 19 — 17 May 1856

Ditto — Minute of — Forwarded to the Government Agent at Chepauk for report — 15 — Do — No. 21 — No. 11

359 — Minute of — To enable Govt. to pass orders on the subject of the complaints preferred by the Collr. of Sea Customs against the Deputy Collr. Mr. Cochrane desiring that the Bd. of Revenue will without delay obtain from Mr. Underwood a full reply to para 9 of their letter to him of the 5th instant and lay it before Govt. together with their own opinion and specifying the points on which Mr. Underwood should be called on to furnish information — 15 — Do — No. 30

Ditto — Minute of — Sanctioning an advance of Rupt 300 for the hire of Carts and Sundry charges &ca for conveying the Printed forms and Annuals of Village accounts for certain Districts — 15 — Do — No. 31

360 — Minute of — Approving the proposal for ascertaining the material best adapted for recording the Maps and accounts of the surveys and authorizing the Bd. of Revd. to make experiments for the purpose — No. 33

362 — Minute of — With reference to the suggestion of the Bd. of Revd. that Govt. should at once obtain possession of land now private property in the vicinity of Railway Stations conveniently situated for the location of Station Towns or Villages observing that it is not the wish of Govt. to become the exclusive possessors of land in the situations referred to or to deprive the present owners of the legitimate profit resulting from the increased value conferred on such land by the vicinity of the stations requesting therefore that the Bd. will act on the views communicated in Mins of Cons of 28th Septr last — No. 39

364 — Minute of — Approving of the orders passed by the Bd. of Revenue on the reports of the Collr. of Bellary regarding Narsappah the Kurnum of Raidroog but desiring that it may be intimated to the Kurnum that if similar charges of abuse of official authority are again proved against him he will be dismissed from the offices he holds — No. 43

366 — Minute of — Observing that it does not appear to Govt. how it would be practicable to vest the Railway officials

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with direct authority to exercise the control proposed by the Railway Agent in respect to sanitary arrangements but that the Railway Officials will be able to effect much by the influence which they must necessarily possess over those inhabiting the Villages in the immediate vicinity of the Stations and that their suggestions to the District authorities will also meet with prompt attention — 17th Octr 1855 23 Octr No. 2

368 — Minute of — Sanctioning the actual charges incurred under and without Estimate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departt. of the South Arcot District for Fusly 1263 and in the Sub Treasurer's Office at the Presidency Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 30,623-13-10 and with reference to the statement of charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Departt of the South Arcot District observing that upon item No. 5 being charges on account of Establishment kept up for ferries the Collr. states that he will shortly submit the report on the subject of these ferries as promised in Mr. Maltby's letter of the 23 Augt. 1853 and that this report has not come before the Govt. desiring therefore that if the same has been received by the Bd. of Revenue they will lay it before Govt. as soon as possible and that if it has not yet reached them they will call on the Collr. to submit it without loss of time — 18th Do No. 8

369 — Minute of — Observing that from the Statement furnished by the Collr. of Chingleput it appears that the whole of the arrear for which the Mattoor Mootah was sold accrued in the Fusly 1264 that in that year out of a Puishcush of 2,327 Rupees only about 160 Rups was paid and that if this is the case it requires to be explained why earlier measures for realizing the Govt. demand were not adopted also why when the defaulter passed Kist after Kist without payment the property was not forthwith attached and brought to sale — 19th Do No. 10

375 — Minute of — Remarking on the report submitted by the Bd. of Revt. from the Collr. of Canara upon the measures necessary for improving the Village Police of his District and resolving to communicate the same to the Bd. of Revt. with a request that they will obtain from the Acting Collr. the necessary details of the general scheme modified as now suggested & submit them as soon as possible in proper form in order that the sanction of the Govt. of India may be solicited for the increase of charge which the revision of the Village establishments will involve — 20th Do No. 13

380 — Minute of — Forwarding to the Sadr Adalat for early report the Bill for the "Guardianship of Minors" with its annexure and directing that the Bill for the Court of Wards with its annexure be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for the same purpose also directing that Copies of the Minute of the Member of the Legislative Council which accompanied the Bills be furnished to these authorities — 20th Do No. 15

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381 — Minute of — Authorizing the Acting Register of Govt. grants to issue Permission Certificates in the names respectively of Captn. Orr of the Engineers and of the Secretary for the time being of the Madras corresponding Committee of the Church Mission Society for two pieces of land at Bezoarah in the Masulipatam District subject to an annual quit rent of one Rupee per acre — — — — — — — — — — 20 Octr. 1855 — 23 Octr. No. 20

385 — Minute of — Recalling the attention of the Bd. of Revu. to Minute of Council of 13th. July last calling for their opinion as to the provisions of an enactment for the recovery from Zemindars Enamdars and other holders of land of their proportion of the expense on improvements to river and channel embankments and requesting that will expedite the submission of their reply — 20th. — D — No. 22

387 — Minute of — The new forms of Salt accounts having been approved by the Bd. of Revu. resolving to circulate them without delay in order to their being brought into use for the Current Fusly & observing that the forms of the statements to be sent from the Collector's Office to the Bd. will be first issued as they will take but little time to print and that they will be brought into use at once and that the remainder of the Forms for Registers &ca. to be kept at the Salt stations of Returns to be sent thence to the Collr. and of the Registers to be kept at the Collector's Office will be printed as soon as possible in English and the Vernacular as the cases respectively require and circulated to the Districts together with a Memo: on the revision of the Salt accounts and a manual of instructions in the use of the new forms drawn up by the Manager of the Revu. Departt. of the Govt. Office — — — — 20th. — D — No. 24

388 — Minute of — Assessment — Authorizing the Acting Register of Govt. Grants to issue Permission Certificates one to Lieutt. G. W. Walker of the Engineers for two acres and five goontahs of land at Siley in the Canara District bearing an Assessment of two Rupees and two annas and the other to the Trustee for the time being of the Onslow Institution for two acres and thirty one goontahs of land at Cutterpore in the Ganjam District subject to an Assessment of three Rupees six annas and nine pice — — — — — — — — — 20th. — D — No. 26

390. — Minute of — For reasons stated observing that Govt. See no grounds for granting to Vencata Condal Row the present representative of the family of the late Vencata Goonda Row Ex-Zemindar of the Bellumcondah &ca. Purgunahs in Guntoor an allowance of Rs. 200 per Mensem — — — 20th. — D — No. 28

391 — Minute of — Choultry — Permitting Mestial Candish to deposit in the Huzoor Treasury of the Cuddapah district certain Promissory Notes of four percent Govt. paper to the aggregate value of Rupt. 24,800 the interest to be devoted to the support of a Choultry built by his late father in the vicinity of the town of Cuddapah and observing that the Bonds should be endorsed to the Collr. of Cuddapah for the time being who

who will receive and appropriate according to the intention of the donor the interest accruing thereon but that Govt. cannot guarantee the permanence of the present rate of interest. Desiring that the Bd. of Revenue will draw up a notification descriptive of the trans=action and arrange for its publication in the manner proposed. — 20 Octr 1855 — 23 Octr No. 30

393 — Minute of. Under the circumstances brought to notice granting authority for writing off the public accounts of the Collectorates of Ganjam Salem and Coimbatore the irrecoverable balances of costs in suits brought against the Officers of Govt. amounting to Rups. 6,725-9-6. and observing that the practice which pre=vails in some Districts of debiting law charges as advances only and adjusting them after the final close of the legal Proceedings should be prohibited for the future and that dis=bursements of this nature should be debited at once under the Head of Law charges and that any costs repaid or other sums refunded should be credited as recoveries of law charges Directing that Collectors will keep a separate Memo of charges incurred on account of suits brought against Govt. Officers and submit a statement with their Jummabundy reports and requesting that the Bd. of Revr. will ascertain whether the demand of costs in the case of Hyder Hussain Khan Bahadoor has been adjusted or not — 20 — No. 32

395 — Minute of. Desiring that the Bd. of Revr. will forward the petition from P. Vencatareddy late salt contractor to the Actg. Company's Solicitor with the other papers connected with the case and submit eventually his opinion on the pleas advanced by Vencatareddy — 20 — No. 34

397 — Minute of. Directing that the 16,000 Rups. for preparing the Registers of the Villages in the District of North Arcot and 1,500 Rups. for contingent charges be added to the Tabular Statement received with the Board's Proceedings of the 4th Septr./55 and that the sanction of the Govt. of India be solicited for the whole amount being Rupees 65,468 — 22 — No. 36

400 — Minute of. Passing orders on two cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary — 22 — No. 39

401 — Minute of. Informing Cassul Doss Cummdoss by endorsement that Govt. having received through the Bd. of Revr. a report on his case see no reason to interfere on his behalf — 22 — No. 41

402 — Minute of. Sanctioning the Bill of Vencatusaw & Co. for 143 Copies in Teloogoo and 157 in Tamil of Vol. II. of the trans=lation of the Circular Orders of the Bd. of Revr. amounting to Rups. 1,800 and observing that the 10 Copies of each translation forwarded by the Bd. of Revr. will be transmitted to the Honorable Court — 22 — No. 43

405 — Minute of. Communicating to the Bd. of Revr. at Madras the two letters from the Bd. of Revr. at Calcutta to the Govt. of Bengal dated respectively the 1st and 8th Octr. last and desiring that the Bd. will as requested in the latter issue orders to the Collectors of Coringa and Masulipatam to discontinue shipments of salt from their Districts on account of the Bengal Govt. With reference to the

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wish of the Calcutta Board that only such salt as that of Ennore should be sent upon Indent desiring that the Board of Revenue will pay regard to this wish but as the salt of some other places is equal to that of Ennore observing that it might be useful to forward to Calcutta specimens of some of the best descriptions Viewing with dissatisfaction and disappointment the very inferior quality of the salt from Coringa and Masulipatam and urging again on the Board the necessity of active measures of improvement – With reference to the desire expressed by the Calcutta Board to have Ennore salt if it can be sold for 15 Rupees the hundred Maunds observing that this kind of preference shown for particular salt will make it doubly expedient to establish discriminating prices according to the actual cost of the article at each place that the price all along the Coast has been fixed at 15 Rupees the hundred Maunds and that this appears a sufficient price on the average actual cost but that if the best and most costly salts are taken at that price without a proportionate quantity of the inferior the Government will be in danger of losing by the trade —— 24 Octr 1855 | 30 Octr No. 3

411 — Minute of. Observing that under the opinion given by the Govt. Pleader in the Case of the Vasaanapettah Moottah in the Masulipatam District the present Zemindar of Ramnad has no power to adopt an heir to the Estate or in any way to dispose of it beyond the term of her own life and that in the absence of any valid claimant among her husbands relatives the Zemindary will escheat to Govt. resolving therefore to direct the Bd. to place the papers in the hands of the Govt. Pleader and to obtain his opinion on the case and specifying the points to which Mr. Norton's attention should be specially directed - - - - - - - - - - 29 — do | No. 16

412 — Minute of. With reference to the address from Parvatavurdany Nauchiar present Zemindar of Ramnad urging considerations to show the validity of her adoption of an heir observing that the case of this Zemindary and the interest of Govt. in the succession to it having been ordered by Govt. in Mins. of Consd of 29th Instant to be referred by the Bd. of Revd. for the opinion of the Govt. Pleader it is resolved that these papers also be referred to Mr. Norton at the same time through the Board - - - - - - - - - - No. 18

420 — Minute of. Remarking upon the further information furnished by the Commissioner of the Northern Circars respecting the whole sale thefts alleged by the Captn. of the "Calcutta" to have been committed on the salt purchased at Coringa for shipment on that vessel to Calcutta and with reference to the Collr's suggestion that it will be of advantage that he should be furnished with a Memo of the actual outturn of all shipments of salt from Coringa to Calcutta observing that communication will be made with the Bengal Govt. on the subject as respects not only Coringa but all the other shipments of salt from this Coast - - - - - - - - - - No. 20

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422 — Minute of — Village
Granting authority for writing off the accounts of the Ganjam Collectorate the balances outstanding against the Village Moonsiffs and Curnums of that district in lieu of their official emoluments for Fusly 1263 amounting to Rupees 19,998 – 9 – 6 — — — — — — — 30 Oct. No. 23

425 — Minute of —
Observing that Tentage is a special allowance granted for special purposes and that the person providing the Tents is entitled to draw it whether his salary is in excess or not of the ordinary emoluments and that this construction may seem over favorable to Mr. Macdonell but that Mr. Forbes is not worse off than he would have been had any other Gentleman been appointed to act for him — — — — No. 29.

Ibid — Minute of —
Sanctioning advances to Lieut. Taylor N.I. employed in the river Surveys of the Canara District on account of the Bombay Government to the extent of Rupees 3,000 to be made from time to time and to be admitted by the Accountant General also granting sanction for the two advances of one thousand Rupees each reported by the Collr. as having been made to Lieut. Taylor on the 25th July and in September and observing that the receipt for Rupees 1,000 mentioned in Mr. Fisher's letter of the 16th October as sent therewith has not been received but it is not required that it should be sent to the Accountant General — — — No. 31

428 — Minute of —
For reasons stated desiring that the Bd. of Revenue will call on the Collr. of Sea Customs to reply without further delay to the explanation called for on some facts connected with the charge lately brought by him against the Deputy Collector — — — — — — — — — — — — No. 38

434 — Minute of — Assessment
Communicating thro the Board of Revr. to the Acting Collr. of Madras for his information and for the future guidance of himself and his subordinates in proceedings under Act XII of 1851 letter from the Advocate General on the subject of the action of Tort brought on the Small Cause side of the Supreme Court against Mr. Meade the Assist. Surveyor and Nulla Mootoo Pillay the Quit rent Ameen and requesting that the Bd. will state what further measures they propose to adopt with respect to the Assessment of the piece of land now in question — — — — — — — — — — — 1st Novr. 1855 6th Novr. No. 4

436 — Minute of —
With reference to the recommendation of the Bd. of Revenue that authority may be given to the Collr. of Salem to appeal from the judgment of the Subordinate Court of Salem in O.S. 70 of 1845 observing that under the circumstances noticed Govt. are unable to see that the judgment of the Subordinate Court is other than substantially just and that they are not prepared to authorize an appeal from it also that a proper degree of care on the part of the local Officers when the action was first brought might probably have prevented this ten years of litigation — — — 2d. — Do. No. 8.

438 — Minute of —
Directing that Messrs. Lepage and Co.'s Bill for twelve Copies of Young's Revenue hand Book amounting inclusive of freight and packing to Rupees 123 – 14 – " be forwarded to the Accountant General for adjustment — — — — — — — — Do. — Do. No. 10

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442 — Minute of. With reference to Minutes of Cons 24th October 1855 directing that the sample of Masulipatam Salt received from Calcutta be forwarded to the Board of Revenue — — — — 2nd Novr 1855 — 6th Novr No. 22

443 — Minute of. Observing that the necessity for granting the permission solicited by the Acting Collector of Masulipatam to grant Bills on Calcutta and on Moulmein to facilitate the import of Paddy and Rice into that District appears to the Govt. to be doubtful seeing that even in the past disastrous year when authority was granted to the Collector to draw Bills to the amount of Rupees 1,30,000 the permission was taken advantage of to only a very limited extent not more than 25,000 Rupees under these circumstances and with the probability that the season in Masulipatam has since the date of the Collector's letter improved and that prices have fallen considering it unnecessary to comply with that Officers application — — — — — — — — — — — 3rd — Do — No. 24

444 — Minute of. (Tapes) Under the circumstances of the case authorizing Verakamoo Ummal the unsuccessful claimant of the Errachee-Kanaiknoor Zemindary in the District of Madura to hold for life free of tax the lands and Tapes at present in her possession and liable to a tarum assessment of about 92 Rupt. a year the concession having retrospective effect to the date of the death of Chinnamaul the last holder of the Zemindary — 3rd — Do — No. 26

Do — Minute of. Authorizing the refund to Messrs. Bainbridge & Co. of the Sum of Rupt. 30-14-4 paid by them on account of Ensign Magrath of H. M. 74th Highlanders as duty on a case of uniform per steamer "Hindostan" on the understanding that the uniform would have formed part of Lieutt. Magrath's baggage had not a change made in the dress of the Army prevented its being brought out by himself directing that henceforward in all cases of application for exemption from pay of Sea Customs duty the Bd. and the Collr. of Sea Customs shall quote the rule under which the exemption is recommended or in case of the application being made on the ground of any alleged practice that they shall explain whether such practice really exists on what principles it is based and in what instances it has been recognized — — — — — — 3rd — Do — No. 28

446 — Minute of. Sanctioning the sum of Rupt. 201-6-5 expended in excess of the amount authorized in Extract Minutes of Cons 24th Octr. 1854 No. 1374 for the purchase of Surveying Instruments — — 5th — Do — No. 34

Do — Minute of. Communicating to the Bd. of Revt. a Message received by Telegraph from Calcutta informing that 30 or 40 thousand Maunds of Kurkutch Salt being urgently required at Chittagong freight at 45 Rupees per hundred Maunds are agreed to if no better terms can be procured — — — 5th — Do — No. 36

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479 — Minute of — For reasons stated requesting that the Collr. of Sea Customs will submit the explanation required without further delay on certain matters of fact connected with his charges against the Deputy Collr. contained in a letter to the Board of Revenue on the 29th. Septr. last — — — — — — — — — 6th Novr. No. 45

480 — Minute of — Observing that as the main object of the resurvey of the Village of Muddikerah in Bellary was to fix the boundary Stones correctly it deserves special notice that when Mr. Bluske the Surveyor went to the Village several Months after the completion of the Survey he was delayed some time because the stones on the line of his proposed check Survey had not been fixed and that in one of the lines of Survey taken by him he found twenty Stones not yet put in and some had been put in differently from the Plan. With reference to the Collectors apprehensions that still the boundary marks will not be permanent and that it will be necessary to have them continually inspected by the Officers of Govt. to exact and inflict severe penalties for tampering with them observing that Govt. fear that this could not be regarded as any sufficient Security for the preservation of the boundaries considering their enormous number and that it would be very difficult to maintain the constant watch proposed but that some legal provision for the preservation of the boundaries ~~considering~~ ~~their~~ necessary and that Mr. Pelly truly observes that the best Security is to be sought in making it the interest of the Ryots to preserve them by giving them land in value. Remarking that the Register of fields drawn up from the Survey did not accompany the Collectors Report and that Govt. have no opportunity of remarking on the form of it but that it is of no great consequence however as the Survey relates only to a Single Village and is not the commencement of more extended operations. Respecting the field Map observing that as to material and mounting it is not calculated for durability and that the thickness of the paper and the many folds would tend to its rapid destruction if much in use — — — — — — — — — — 7th Novr. 1855 14th No. 15

484 — Minute of — Under the explanation afforded by the Collr. of Malabar sanctioning the charge incurred in fusly 1263 for the pay of a native Doctor in that District during the prevalence of Cholera amounting to Rups. 8-4-11 and with reference to the explanation relative to the state of the Koolwar accounts of the Malabar District and the reason of not reporting on the subject at the proper time concurring with the Bd. of Revr. that the Proceedings have not been satisfactory and for reasons stated requesting that the Bd. will submit without delay a statement of the actual charges incurred in drawing up the Koolwar accounts such as they are from the end of fusly 1254 to that of fusly 1264 and will also obtain the opinion of the present Collr. as to the expediency and advantage of prosecuting the work accompanied by a careful estimate of the probable

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probable cost of the further operations if he advises its being carried out sanctioning the sum of Rupees 756 expended in fuslis 1255, 1256 and 1257 in the pay of extra servants for preparing these Koolwar accounts, but on the understanding that no further charges are to be incurred on this account until the submission of the full report called for and the orders of Govt. are obtained thereon — 7th Novr. 1855 14th Novr. No. 18

486 — Minute of — Considering it very desirable that means should be taken to lay down the boundaries both of Districts and of Talooks accurately in the Maps now about to be lithographed and that the services of the District Engineers Departt. may be given to the promotion of this important object Desiring that the Chief Engineer will adopt measures for carrying this resolution into effect without impediment or interruption to the general duties of the local Engineers Offices - - - - - - - - - 8th — do No. 26

488 — Minute of — The Board of Revenue not having yet forwarded their returns of trials under Regulation IX of 1822 for the first half of the year 1855 requesting that they will submit the same on an early day - - - - - - - - - - 8th — do No. 29

492 — Minute of — Noticing the proceedings of the Collr. of South Arcot in fixing the assessment of the Palimcottah Division of the Sunkarapooram Jaghire in that District which had just previously been Surveyed by Captn. Priestley and as the rates now to be introduced would be intended to endure for a considerable period at least until the general Survey and Assessment should reach that part of the country observing that Govt. are unwilling to sanction their introduction without being satisfied of their fitness desiring therefore to have information on the points specified and recording some remarks upon the specimens of the Field Maps Field books and the land classification registers which accompanied the Collectors Report - - - 9th — do No. 31

496 — Minute of — Noticing the results of the measures adopted by the Collr. of Trichinopoly in the settlement of fusly 1264 for the temporary reduction of demand in the dry Talooks of his District and hoping to receive shortly the Board's report on the more permanent measures to be adopted for the the relief of these Talooks observing that the rates of Assessment having been so materially reduced it appears to Govt. that the remissions of Bettum Bunger Stalla eenny &c. may properly be abolished as suggested to the case of the newly assessed Villages of the Sunkerapooram Jaghire & Village in South Arcot - - - - - - - - - - - - 9th — do No. 33

500 — Minute of — Passing orders on certain cases of Enams in the Masulipatam District - - - - - - - - 9th — do No. 35

502 — Minute of — Authorizing the Bd. of Revr. to place the whole of the documents and proofs connected with the disputed land nos in

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in the possession of Cothundarama Moodelly in the hands of the Advocate General and to obtain his opinion as to the course of proceeding proper for the Govt. to follow requesting that the Bd. will inform Govt. what was the price bid by Parthasarathy for the land and accepted by the Collr. as that information is not found in any of the papers — — — — — — — — — — 12th Novr. 1855 — 14th Novr. No. 39

502 — Minute of — Under circumstances noticed granting sanction for writing off the outstanding balances of certain Enam lands in the Palnaud Division of the Guntoor District and confirming the final resumption of the Enams in question 13th — Do No. 41

504 — Minute of — The question of a general survey of the whole Presidency being now under reference to the Govt. of India directing that the papers received from the Government of Bombay on the subject of Revenue Surveys do lie over until the question comes again under the consideration of this Govt. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — 13th — Do No. 43

505 — Minute of — Ramasawmy Naick informed by endorsement that the Govt. having received three reports from the Collr. of Trichinopoly on his claim for compensation on account of the ground now occupied in that District by the Gail Ranshouses reject his application as being based on no sufficient ground — — — 13th — Do No. 45

508 — Minute of — Candul Raw informed by endorsement that Looking to the strong terms of disapprobation in which the Honorable Court viewed the conduct of the Ex Zemindars and adverting also to the fact that Candul Raw has by descent no claim to any portion of the allowance the Govt. have seen no grounds for acceding to the Commissioners recommendation on Petitioners behalf — — — — — — — — — 13th — Do No. 47

[illegible] — Minute of — Under circumstances brought to notice appointing Captn. D. Hamilton 21st Regt. N. I. under the Provisions of Act IV of 1847 an Assistt. Magistrate and conferring on him the powers of a Magistrate to be exercised within that portion of the Coimbatore District in which the Magistrate of the zillah may see fit to employ him subject to the control of the said Magistrate — — — — 13th — Do No. 49

509 — Minute of — Observing that Govt. will await the further information from Malabar which the Bd. have called for on the subject of adopting in that District the system under which salt is procured by competition in Canara and hope to receive at an early date the report on the two questions connected with the salt Monopoly of the Western Coast — — 13th — Do No. 51

512 — Minute of — Revised Rule — Remarking on the revised Rules submitted by the Bd. of Revenue regarding the appearance of Female Yeomiahdars for identification and with reference thereto resolving to return the revised rules to the Bd. for further amendment — Desiring that the Bd. will cause a list of all Female Yeomiahdars to be prepared showing in separate parts those who may be considered entitled to exemption & those not so entitled — — — — No. 57

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520 — Minute of - Approving of the mode proposed by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars for the adjustment of the charges incurred for Establishments on account of certain Estates in Masulipatam and agreeably to the Commissioners recommendation sanctioning the refund of the sums overcharged on account of Revenue Establishments to the Proprietors to whom they are due amounting in the whole to Rup^s. 6041-10-7 — 14th Novr. No. 59

535 — Minute of - Under circumstances noticed observing that there can be no doubt that the price asked by P. Ramanappa Naidoo for the land required for the new Pettah in course of construction at Narsapoor in Rajahmundry is very much more than its value much more than the equivalent of any injury or privation to which the surrender of the land would expose him that it is the wish of Govt. that every endeavour should be made to arrange the matter amicably Desiring that the Commissioner will instruct the Sub Collr. to inform P. Ramanappa Naidoo that Govt. positively decline to give the price he demands for the land and that unless he consents to come to fair terms they will cause the provisions of Act XX of 1852 to be enforced in his case and observing that if a portion of the land were given to Ramanappa Naidoo on condition of its being built upon according to Mr. Taylors intentions he might more readily accede to terms and requesting that the Sub Collr. will make an offer to this effect provided it does not interfere with his plans of improvement — 15th Novr. 1855 20.. do No. 2

540 — Minute of - Directing that application be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the services of Assistt. Apothecary J. Hadden recommended by the Medical Board if they can be spared in view to his being stationed at Bimlipatam for the purpose of affording Medical aid to the residents of that place — 15.. do No. 8

543 — Minute of - Observing that under all the circumstances brought to notice Govt. resolve to hold the question of replacing the Military Guards now furnished to Talook Cutcheries in abeyance for awhile pending the orders of the Govt. of India on the application made to them for organizing an efficient body of Police for general service throughout the Presidency — 15th do No. 10

550 — Minute of - Observing that the prayer of the petition from the Inhabitants of the Island of Minaky for the release of the Islands from the attachment under which they have been placed for recovery of arrears of Peishcush for the cancelling of the orders of 29th June 1852 regarding the trade between the Islands and the main land and for the appointment of a commission of enquiry cannot be complied with — 15th do No. 12

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555 — Minute of - Sanctioning the purchase of Mr. Taylor's Press at Nursapore with its materials for Rupees 338-13-.. and granting authority for the disbursement of the charges incurred by that Gentleman in working it amounting to Rupees 552-9-.. observing that when the Iron Press from America is supplied to the District this small press may be either transferred to one of the smaller districts as Kurnool or be applied to Educational purposes & resolving to transfer the Board's present letter with its enclosure from the Collr. of Rajahmundry of 6th September last to the Public Departt. in view to its being considered whether the Press will be required for the purposes last mentioned — — — — 17th Novr. 1855 20th Novr. No. 21

57 — Minute of - With the exception of the two items specified Sanctioning the remaining Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1265 in certain Districts amounting to Rupt. 1850-14-11-17th — do No. 23

62 — Minute of - Recording the views of Govt. upon the information and explanation furnished by the Board of Revenue in reply to Mins. of Cons. of 10th July 1855 No. 829 transmitting for enquiry and report a letter from the Bd. of Revenue at Calcutta enclosed in one from the Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal respecting the large amount of Wastage in some cargoes of Salt shipped from Ennore and resolving that a copy of this Minute as well as copy of all the Proceedings to which it relates be transmitted to the Govt. of Bengal in reply to Mr. Morris letter of the 19th June 1855 and for the information of the Bd. of Revenue at Calcutta — — — — No. 26

77 — Minute of - Sanctioning the payment of the sum of Rupees 440 being the value of 220 Copies of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue for the year 1854 — — — — — — — No. 33

80 — Minute of - Directing that the calls for information made on the Commissioner for the Northern Circars in the orders of Govt. specified be supplied in the next Quarterly Return should replies not have been intermediately furnished — — 21st do 27th do No. 2

83 — Minute of - Remarking upon the report submitted by the Board of Revenue of the result of their communications with the Collrs. on the subject of establishing printing Presses in the several Collectorates in pursuance of the order of Govt. of the 8th March 1855 and with reference to the Board's request that the Superintendent of the Govt. Press may be instructed to furnish an Estimate of a suitable Establishment for working a Press observing that the Estimate referred to in Para 18 of Mr. Bourdillon's Minute of the 17th January 1855 was carefully prepared and would probably be found generally suitable but that both the salaries and the numbers might be somewhat reduced at first stating that the Superintendent of the Govt. Press has been directed to attend to any requisitions that he may receive from the Bd. and requesting that they will communicate with him — — — — — — — — — — — — — 21st — do No. 4

91 — Minute of - Granting authority for lands of the extent & Assessment specified being made over to the parties who have

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Surrendered lands for the new Pettah at Nursapoor free of Assessment but on the understanding that the land taken was Enam or rent free observing that in general Govt. wants object to giving any land free of Assessment and wants have preferred that Quit rent had been fixed on the house grounds in the new Pettah payable to the land holders as has been done elsewhere instead of exchanging the land but as Mr. Taylor's arrangements have been made they will not interfere with them, also granting sanction for making over to these parties the sum of Rupees 304-4-- now in deposite being the Collections for Fusly 1264 of the lands ordered to be transferred — 21st Novr. 1855 — 27th Novr. No. 6

595 — Minute of — Forwarding to the Civil Auditor copy of a letter and of its enclosures from Messrs. Binny & Co. and under circumstances therein explained requesting that he will pass the payment of Mr. W. H. Bayley's absentee allowance to that Gentleman's Agents Messrs. Binny & Co. on their furnishing the necessary security — 22nd — do — No. 16

605 — Minute of — Under circumstances reviewed granting authority for writing off in the accounts of the Masulipatam District the balances under several heads enumerated in the Statement in Para 3 of these proceedings amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 330279-2-1 — 23rd — do — No. 18

610 — Minute of — Approving of the proceedings of the local Magistracy of Rajahmundry in consequence of fresh disturbances committed by a gang of robbers in the Hill Talook of Guddunghy in that District at the end of the Month of Augt. last and agreeably to the recommendation of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars Sanctioning the Extra Police force maintained in that District at a charge of Rups. 168 per Mensem from 1st July to the end of September as well as that applied for at a charge of Rups. 268 per Mensem from 1st Octr. to the end of the current year observing that Govt. will give cordial consideration to any estimate that may be submitted for opening of roads in that part of the country which has been the scene of disturbances and authorizing Mr. Purvis to undertake at once the clearing of the jungle along the road from Yeilasworum through Annavarum to Guddunghy and hoping to receive at an early date a Survey and Estimate for making a Second class road on that line as well as on that from Lingumpurtee to Yellarum Desiring that the commissioner will keep Government informed of any further disturbances that may take place in the Guddunghy Talook — 23rd — do — No. 20

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612 — Minute of. Passing orders on the List submitted by the Board of Revenue of Communications received from Govt. up to 30th September last and remaining unanswered — — — — — — — — — 24th Novr. 1855 27th Novr. No. 25

614 — Minute of. Captain Priestly Superintendent of the South Arcot Survey having completed the training of three sets of Survey parties and having served in the Depart. more than two years granting authority in accordance with the orders of Govt. of India for disbursing to him from the time when the season for field operation next opens the highest rate of allowances granted in that order Vizt. Rupees 500 Staff pay and 75 Rupees travelling allowance — — — — — — — — — 24th do No. 27

616 — Minute of. Under circumstances noticed granting conditional permission to the Collr. of Nellore to defend at the public cost the appeal suit before the Principal Sudr Ameen of Nellore in which he has been made a supplemental respondent by order of the Court though not a party to the original suit but observing that Govt. will reserve the right to determine when copy of the decree shall be submitted whether the costs if any be adjudged against the Collr. shall be borne by that officer or by the Government and specifying certain points in the suit on which Govt. desire to have further explanation — — — — 24th do No. 31

618 — Minute of. Observing that Govt. are of opinion from the information placed before them that the Pulivendla talook in the Cuddapah District is far too large for one Tahsildar to manage efficiently and that the special circumstances brought to notice by that Officer Vizt. the prevalence of crime and the extensive frauds on the revenue seem to make the proposed division very necessary but that the establishment for the two new talooks even as modified by the Bd. of Revr. appears however to be very moderate in some respect perhaps too much so stating that Govt. will recommend the proposed arrangement to the Govt. of India for sanction but that for this purpose it is proper that the proposed establishment for the two new Talooks should be shown separately Desiring therefore that the Board will submit a fresh Tabular statement so arranged and will in communication with the local Officers give early and careful consideration to the several suggestions offered in these proceedings both as respects the specific measures noticed and the general amendment of Talook and District boundaries and will submit their opinions on the former at as early a date as may be convenient and on the latter from time to time as may be in their power observing that as the District Maps are now about being lithographed it is desirable that no time should be lost and that it will be proper also that the earliest attention should be given to those Districts of which the Maps are already in the hands of the Lithographer — — — — 26th do No. 35

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622 — Minute of. Under circumstances noticed observing that Govt. are still of opinion that the out and out sale of revenue Farms is by far the best and that the difficulties and inconveniences stated by the Bd. of Revn. will be obviated by fixing a maximum upset price and giving the distinct announcement before hand that lower offers will not be accepted also observing that five years leases should be adopted in place of annual sales as Govt. believe that this change will tend greatly to raise the character of the renters by bringing in a new and more respectable class of bidders including Europeans and East Indians of respectability - Desiring that the Bd. will prepare and issue a Circular order giving effect to the views of Government as declared in this and in the former order - - - - - - - - - - 27 Novr. No. 39

626 — Minute of. Observing that in Minutes of Cons. of 25 July last Govt. Sanctioned a bill submitted by the Commissioner of the Northern Circars for batta to his Establishment while on circuit during fusly 1264 amounting to Rups. 870-4-6 besides batta to his peons and daloyets amounting to Rups. 223-8-4 and that the present retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor on the Audit of the Sub Treasurer's accounts affects an expenditure of Rupees 513-11-5 also for batta to the commissioners Establishment during the same fusly desiring therefore that the Civil Auditor will call upon the commissioner to explain the circumstances to enable Govt. to dispose of the present reference - - - - - - - No. 42

630 — Minute of. Sanctioning the charges incurred by the Collr. of Bellary in the purchase of the Presses and Type and in fitting up one for his own district amounting in the whole to Rupees 3,811-6-2 also approving the arrangements made by that Officer for working the Press at a present cost of Rups. 82 less the saving by reductions in his Office Establishment and observing that as the press will very much economize labor Govt. sees no reason why the small reduction of 90 Rups. to meet its charges should not be made stating that Govt. will not at all object to the Press being made available to the public & that the scale of charges employed by the late Mission Press may properly be adopted for the present both for the work done for the public for that done for the Courts and other Govt. Offices observing that stationery and all such articles as may be required for the Vernacular work will be provided from the amount sanctioned for sadarward as the consumption of paper &ca. for Manuscript work will be much more than proportionately diminished by the use of printing approving of the Board's proposal to transfer to Cuddapah the second Press not required in Bellary and desiring that the Board will adopt means to transfer the surplus type to those Districts where it may be wanted - - - - - - - - 28 Novr. 1855 4 Decr. No. 2

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695 — Minute of — Ordered that the foregoing letters do lie over — 28th Nov. 1855 | 4th Decr. No. 5

697 — Minute of — Under the views recorded resolving to request the Acty.
Accountant General for his opinion as to the sufficiency and pro-
-priety of the course proposed as regards both the case of advances
made by Collectors and other officers in charge of Public money
and also as to the determination of the demands against officers
leaving India or against the Estates of Officers deceased should
he be satisfied of the sufficiency of the guarantee that would
be afforded by the means proposed desiring that he will —
submit for approval a draft of a Circular of Circulars for
carrying this into effect together with a form of the proposed
acquittance Certificate for Collectors — — — — — — — 29th — do. | No. 8

700 — Minute of — Noticing the statements submitted by the Board
of Revenue from the Superintendent of Stamps showing the
revenue derived from the sale of stamped papers and badjans
during Fusly 1264 and authorizing the Superintendent to take —
credit for one Roll of paper of the value of one Rupee found
deficient in a consignment and to destroy the damaged &
unserviceable stamps papers writing off to Profit & Loss —
their value Rupees 34,974 - 4 - " — — — — — — — — — 29th do. | No. 10

702 — Minute of — On the recommendation of the Bd. of Revn. authoriz-
-ing the Collr. of Malabar to dispose of the lands formerly
the premises of the Geyapoor Saw Mill in the manner
suggested by him — — — — — — — — — — — — — 29th — do. | No. 12

703 — Minute of — Press — With reference to the description given by the Collr.
of Cuddapah of the state of his Cutchery and of the very —
defective and inconvenient character of the accommoda-
-tion it affords to set up a Press observing that it is desirable
not simply to build a room for the Press but to make —
material improvements to the building generally Requesting
that the Collr. and the Civil Engineer will report on the accom-
-modation afforded by the existing buildings both as to —
extent convenience of arrangement with propositions for the
enlargement considered to be necessary and Plans & Estimates
for providing it meanwhile observing that as the Board
suggest the Press may be established in the room over the
Treasury and that the Superintendent of the Gazette Press will
be instructed to give all the aid in his power on the requisition
of the Bd. in the selection of competent men for the Press —
Establishments in the interior Regretting that the Collr. of
Coimbatore exhibits so little appreciation of the advanta-
-ges of a Press in the transaction of business and observing
that if Mr. Thomas should still decline to receive one the
Iron Press intended for that district had better be sent to
Trichinopoly as the Board propose — — — — — — — 29th do. | No. 14

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705 — Minute of. Passing orders on the letter from the Honorable Court transmitting forty copies of the Second Edition of Captn. Baird Smith's report on Italian irrigation — — — 29th Novr. to 6th Decr. 1855 No. 15

706 — Minute of. Two hundred copies of Captn. Thuillier's Manual of surveying having been received requesting that the Bd. of Revenue will state the number of copies that will be required for distribution to the Collectors and that the Chief Engineer and the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory will also state whether they require any copies and how many for their Departments respectively Directing that the Accountant General will adjust the account of Messrs. Thacker & Co.'s Bill for these books being inclusive of all charges £447-12-2 — — 30th " No. 18

721 — Minute of. Passing orders on the subject of the treatment of the money allowances to Pagodas in the Masulipatam District — 30th " No. 20

728 — Minute of. Sanctioning the further expenditure of Rupees 2,000 recommended by the Board of Revenue for the prosecution of the sale of the remaining portion of the lands and gardens of the Betutnad escheat in the Malabar District and desiring that the Board with submit a statement of the expenditure on the work from its commencement and will inform whether any thing has been done in the way of revising the assessment on the property with regard to the application for rewards to those parties who furnished the sheristadar with documents which enabled him to prove the interest of Govt. in certain of these lands observing that in the present instance where the total value of the land is concerned one sixth seems sufficient and authorizing the disbursements of that proportion amounting to Rupees 61-6-8 — — — — — 30th " No. 24

732 — Minute of. Requesting that the Board of Revenue will expedite the submission of the information called for respecting the Bellary Cantonment — — — — — 30th " No. 30

734 — Minute of. With reference to the instructions requested by the Board of Revenue as to whether the rules called for by Govt. for the management of the ferry and other local funds should be drawn up by them or by the Chief Engineer of the Departt. of Public Works observing that for the reasons already given on the subject it seems the best course that the draft of rules for the approval of Govt. should be submitted jointly by the Board and by the Chief Engineer the heads of the two Departments and that Govt. will leave it to those authorities to determine by whom and in what manner the draft should be drawn up in the first instance — — 1st Decr. No. 34

737 — Minute of. Resolving to station Assist. Apothecary I Hudson at Bimlipatam for the purpose of affording Medical aid to the residents of that place and to direct that the contributions guaranteed by

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by them amounting in all to 75 Rupees be paid to him in lieu of his pay and allowances of all kinds a house for his residence and medicines for his practice being separately supplied by the proprietor of the Chittivalsah Sugar works also resolving to send a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars with the request that he will instruct the Collr. of Vizagapatam to make arrangements for the receipt of the contributions & for their disbursement to the Assistt. Apothecary reporting what he may have done for the approval of Government observing that it will also be necessary to obtain some guarantee that the sum now engaged for shall not be diminished suddenly or without sufficient notice to enable Govt. to arrange for the disposal of the Apothecary and desiring that the Commissioner will arrange for this and report in what manner it has been done - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1st Decr. 1855 4th Decr. No. 42

740 — Minute of — Authorizing the resumption of a certain lapsed Enam in the Salem District - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3rd — D No. 47

743 — Minute of — Mr. Hudlestons claim to a portion of the allowances of the Office of Collector of Madras from the date of the expiry of his leave on the 12th December 1854 to 30th April 1855 having been negatived by the Honorable Court Govt. is of opinion that the Officers who actually performed the duties of the Offices in which they were appointed to Act in Mr. Hudlestons absence are entitled to the permanent salary of those Offices for the periods during which they so officiated respectively and desiring that the Civil Auditor will adjust them accordingly - - - No. 52

45 — Minute of — Informing M. Ananta Kristnah and Soobiah of Indooorpettah in the zillah of Nellore by Endorsement that as the 2/3rd share in the Shrotrium which they seek to recover affects only private right and does not involve the interests of Govt. in any way Govt. under the provisions of clause first section II Regulation IX of 1831 authorize them to prosecute their claim in the Court of Adawlut - - - - - - - - - - - No. 58

49 — Minutes of Consns. in the Judicial Dept. } Communicating for immediate consideration Extract from a letter from the Magistrate of Madura informing that if rain does not speedily fall he will submit a recommendation to exempt Grain from duty on import by sea - - - - - - - - 4 — D 11th — D No. 7

— Minute of — Observing that from the Extract from a letter from the Collr. of Madura it appears that the exemption of grain imported by sea from duty till further orders granted by Govt. on the 27th Octr. 1855 and notified in the Official Gazette has not been acted on in the Madura District and that the same oversight may have occurred elsewhere resolving therefore to call the attention of all the Coast Collectors to the Notification and to direct that full effect be given to it till further orders Desiring that the Collectors will report through the Board of Revr. whether the notification has hitherto been acted on in their Districts and if not for what reason - - - - - - - - - - - 6th — D No. 8

51 — Minute of — Transmitting for the report of the Collector of Chingleput through the Bd. of Revr. papers on the subject of the Petition of certain native residents at St. Thomas Mount and specifying the points to which the Collectors report should be directed on this occasion - - - - 6th — D No. 10

752 — Minute of. Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors stating that they will comply with the application for 5 Waterlows autographic Presses and for the type to be used with the Printing Presses ordered from America — 7th Decr. 1855 — 11th Decr. No. 13

764 — Minute of. Sanctioning the Bill of C. Cunniah Chetty for supplying Country Paper for printing Village forms of accounts amounting to Rupees 729 &c — — — — 12th do 18th do No. 1

767 — Minute of. Communicating to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars and to the officer of account and audit the sanction of the Government of India for an Increase to the Establishment of the Collector of Vizagapatam and as the Proceedings of this Government are printed in the Military as well as in the Revenue Departments observing that the request of the Government of India to be furnished with six copies of all printed letters and statements connected with propositions regarding Establishments will be communicated to that departt. for observance — — — — — — — — — — — 14th do No. 9

768 — Minute of. Authorizing the Collector of Cuddapah to institute at the public expense an appeal from the Decree passed against him by the Subordinate Court in Suit No. 55 of 1854 and observing that Govt. will determine when a copy of the Decree is submitted whether the costs if any be adjudged against the Collr. shall be borne by that Officer by the Government — — — — — — 14th do No. 11

769 — Minute of. Passing orders on a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors on Miscellaneous Subject — — — — — 14th do No. 12

771 — Minute of. Observing that this Government having recently after careful consideration laid before the Government of India proposals for a general Survey of the districts of this Presidency are very unwilling to sanction partial and local Surveys which must almost certainly be imperfect resolving therefore to request the present Collr. of Malabar to give his careful consideration to the case referred to in this correspondence and if he shall agree with his predecessor that the lands comprising the Puttambly Hobly are over assessed and need immediate relief to state his opinion whether such relief ought not be given in a temporary form without a Survey also to report whether the Survey of the Munnar Pururam subdivision of the Chowghaut Talook has yet been undertaken and if not to abstain from commencing operations there also — — — — — — — — — — — — — 15th do No. 14

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73 — Minute of — Agreeing with the Board of Revenue that the State cannot be held responsible for the arrears that have accumulated in consequence of the remissness of Ghouse Beebee in Mother resolving therefore to direct that a pension of Rupees 46-10-- per annum being one third of the pension enjoyed by Begum Beebee be continued to Ghouse Beebee as the third life in arrear from the 30th April 1851 the date of her Mothers death- — 15th Decr 1855 18th Decr No. 18

93 — Minute of — For reasons stated observing that Govt. so far from agreeing with Mr. Ballard the Acting Collr. of Masulipatam that the 20 Enams referred to by him are entitled to be recorded as hereditary think that they have no claim to be recognized at all and that they might fairly be stopped at once but as such a course might have a harsh appearance resolving in consideration of the long enjoyment of the parties and of mere grace and favor to accompany the stoppage with a gratuity equal to five years value of the privilege or claim in each case and desiring that the Acting Collector will accordingly make this disbursement to the parties concerned explaining to them the grounds on which it is made & finally put a stop to all these so called Enams from the commencement of the Current year - - - - - 17th do No. 22

ed — Minute of — Yeamiahdar Khanoom Bee having appeared personally before the Assistt. Collr. authorizing the Collr. to disburse to her the arrears of allowance amounting to Rupees 227-8-- and to continue to her allowance of Rupees 42- per annum- - - - - - - - - - - - - 17th do No. 24

94 — Minute of — Under circumstances represented directing that as a special case a clause be inserted in the permission Certificate to be issued to M. St. Hilaire for the land which he holds at Negapatam guaranteeing the renewal of his lease after the expiration of the first term of ninety nine years for a further similar period - - 17th do No. 26

95 — Minute of — Permitting the Gomastah and Dalayets who conveyed the Khilaut presented by Govt. to the Zemindar of Vencatagherry on the occasion of his Marriage to retain the presents made to them by the Zemindar - - - - - - - - - - - - - 17th do No. 28

92 — Minute of — Observing that it has already been resolved by Govt. that the Enam tenures shall be investigated conjointly with the prosecution of the general Survey and that so far as concerns Enams & Yeomiahs in the Carnatic purporting to be held under grants from any of the Nababs a manual of information such as the Collr. of Madura has in view will be extremely useful to officers conducting such enquiries whether now or on a general system resolving therefore to request that Mr. Balfour will draw up in his capacity of Persian Translator a treatise of the kind suggested by Mr. Parker - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 31

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808 — Minute of. Under circumstances noticed directing that no further expense be incurred on the part of Govt. without previous special sanction for the improvement of the Soolaorpett channels or any of the other ports belonging to the Vencataghery Zemindar and that the Collr. of Nellore will use his influence to induce the Zemindar to maintain the channels in order on the pretence of doing which he levies the tolls and will also endeavour to exercise such control over the levy of these dues as shall effectually prevent any exactions beyond those acknowledged by the Zemindar — — — — — — — — — — — — 18th Decr. No. 33

806 — Mins of Bo's Judicial Departt. Considering it desirable that Govt. should have information in regard to the working &ca. of the Courts of Village Moonsiffs in the several Zillahs of the Madras Presidency & resolving to call upon the Sudr Adalut to report after reference to the Zillah Judges upon the working of late years of these Village tribunals specifying the points which the enquiry should embrace and observing that the several Collectors will also be called on for their opinion on the condition of these Tribunals in their respective Districts — — — — — — — — 8th Decr. 1855 No. 36

807 — Order. To be recorded — — — — — — — — — — No. 37

814 — Minute of. Recording the views and orders of Govt. on the subject of the revision of the Punjah Garden assessments in the Salem District and with reference to the suggestion of the Collr. that Two Annas an Acre might be imposed on the Garden lands to raise the road fund observing that for the present any change in the existing tax would not be fair and that it will be better to defer for the present any change in the existing tax which a road fund is to be formed it will distribute the burden more equally to vary the rate in proportion to the amount of Revenue paid rather than to the extent of land occupied stating that the Boards Circular order calling for information as to the old well garden land with propositions for reducing the assessment when too heavy was of the 25th November 1852 that up to the present time the Board have laid before Govt. reports and recommendations respecting five Districts only in all of which measures of amelioration have been accordingly sanctioned and that there are still many Districts from which no propositions have yet come before Govt. and among them those of Bellary and Cuddapah both of which were of the number of those specially noticed by the Honorable Court as needing this kind of reform observing that if there are reports still due from any Districts where there is reason to believe that occasion for the reduction of the Garden assessment exists the Board will call on the Collectors of such Districts to submit the report without further delay and will inform Govt. from what Districts reports are now before them and when they may be expected to be laid before Govt. — — — — — — — — — — — 20th — do. No. 41

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321. — Minute of. Recording the views of Govt. upon the proposal of the Board of Revenue and the Commissioner in the Northern Circars to obtain a Legislative enactment empowering the Government to charge the Proprietors of land with a share of the cost of improvements undertaken by Government & benefitting both Government lands and the lands of such Proprietors and resolving to refer the subject to the Board of Revenue with instructions to prepare a Bill in Communication with the Government Pleader embodying the necessary provisions to be eventually transmitted to the Member of the Legislative Council for this Presidency — 24th Decr. 18th Decr. 1855 No. 16

324. — Minute of. Observing that Government do not consider the explanation of the Superintendent of Salt as to the cause of the variation between the quality of salt shipped to Calcutta by the "Aga Bakur" and the sealed sample of the same to be quite satisfactory resolving however to communicate the purport of that explanation to the Bengal Government with an intimation that the Board of Revenue propose to take care hereafter to supply good salt of uniform quality for export to that Presidency — — — 24th — D No. 48

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No.	Letter From	Letter To	Subject	Date of Letter	Date of Minr of Govt & No.	Date of Gt to Honorable Court of Directors
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185	Extract from the Pros of the Bd of Revenue		Submit a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting that no suspicion rests on the Duffadar Putaly of the Cumbum Talook respecting the loss of Rupees 385 forwarded to the Tahsildar and observe that the Joint Magistrate expresses an opinion that want of care on the part of the Duffadar gave an opportunity for stealing the bag of money and that the Board consider that this neglect of duty ought not to pass unpunished	21st Decr 1854	16th Jany No. 9	20. July 155 No. 34 Para 13
187			Minute thereon	13 Jany 1855	No. 10	
871	Extract	do	Submit letters from the Collr of Cuddapah and under circumstances therein represented concur in the opinion of that Officer that no grounds exist for rewarding P. Govindarow of the Buddwalee Talook in that District for bring to light the Malpractices of two Misaul Curnums in his Village	29 do	19 Feby No. 33	
874		Order	Petitioner informed accordingly by an endorsement	17th Feby	No. 34	
1357	Extract do		Submit a letter from the Collr of Cuddapah requesting that the Board will obtain the sanction of Govt or the Commander in Chief, to detain the 52d Regt N. I. for a few days, until the Cattle brought by the 37th Regt have rested	10th March	13th March No. 13	No. 15
1358		Order	Transferred to the Military Department for orders	10th do	No. 14	
1950	From the Collr		Requests that an experienced Assistant may be sent to Cuddapah to aid him in the Magisterial duties	31st do	13th April No. 44	
1951		Order	The Govt have it not at present in their power to send an Assistant to Cuddapah. They will do so when an opportunity offers		No. 45	
3099	Extract from the Bd of Revd		Submit a letter from the Collr of Cuddapah reporting the institution of O.S. No. 55 of 1854 against himself and two others in the Subordinate Court, and recommend, that he may be authorized to file an answer in bar to the Suit, as drafted by the Board, and to conduct the defence at the public cost	9. May	22d May No. 36	
3101			Minute thereon	21st do	No. 37	
391	From the Bd of Revr		Submit for the favorable consideration of Govt a letter from the Collr of Cuddapah supporting the prayer of Moottial Candiah to be permitted to lodge Promissary Notes of the value of Rupees 24800 – for the endowment of a Choultry built by his late father in the vicinity of the town of Cuddapah	2d Octr	23 Octr No. 29	
Ibid			Minute thereon	20 do	No. 30	

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617	From the Bd of Revenue	Submit with their opinion a correspondence with the Collector of Cuddapah on the subject of a representation made by that Officer as to the necessity of dividing the Poolevendla Talook into two Talooks to be under two independent Tahsildars instead of as at present one Tahsildar and a Deputy – – – – –	22 Septr 1855	27 Novr No. 34
618	———	Minute thereon – – – – – – – –	26 Novr	No. 35
768	From the Do	Submit a letter from the Collr of Cuddapah forwarding a Decree in Suit No. 55 of 1854 and recommend that permission may be granted to appeal against it – – – – – – – – – –	5 Decr	18 Decr No. 10
Ibid	———	Minute thereon – – – – –	14 Do	No. 11